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Shumshui Dep.	8.45	8.35	8.55	9.05	9.25	9.35	9.55	10.05	10.25	10.35	10.55	11.05	11.25
Taipei Dep.	8.55	8.45	9.05	9.15	9.35	9.45	10.05	10.15	10.35	10.45	11.05	11.15	11.35
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Shumshui Dep.	7.09	7.19	7.29	7.39	7.49	7.59	8.09	8.19	8.29	8.39	8.49	8.59	9.09
Yanmat Dep.	7.14	7.24	7.34	7.44	7.54	8.04	8.14	8.24	8.34	8.44	8.54	9.04	9.14
Taipei Market Dep.	7.25	7.35	7.45	7.55	8.05	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25
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Yanmat Dep.	7.58	8.08	8.18	8.28	8.38	8.48	8.58	9.08	9.18	9.28	9.38	9.48	9.58
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## LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

To Love Freedom And Liberty: Pickled Rose-Buds: Italy's New Kingdom: Miss Patricia Wake: "A Fence And Ditch Country": Scots Use More Water:

(Special Air Mail Letter)

London April 21.  
"Queen" Mariangela, who has just died at the age of 93, was the absolute monarch of the smallest kingdom in Europe—perhaps in the world. This was Tivoli, a rocky islet of a few hundred acres off the east coast of Sardinia.

She inherited her kingdom from King Paulo, her father, who owed his sovereignty to Charles Albert, king of Sardinia, an ancestor of the present King of Italy.

One morning in the early 19th century Charles Albert landed on the islet for a day's shooting and found Paulo minding his flock of goats.

"How many inhabitants are there?" he asked.  
"I and my family," was the answer.

The King laughed. "Then I will make you king of the island," he said, and proceeded to do so.

He sent for a Royal ensign from his boat, had it hoisted over Paulo's modest dwelling, and presented him with a gold watch and a magnificent coat of arms. The ensign still hangs over the front door.

Paulo's sons died before him, and Queen Mariangela never married. Her nephews will not inherit her kingdom, which is to pass to Italy.

**AN ANCIENT FAMILY**  
Miss Patricia Wake, the 14-year-old daughter of Major-General Sir Hereward Wake, has, I see, been extensively photographed in the act of falling at the water jump at the Grafton Hunt trials.

This must be a rare occurrence, for, like her father and her six brothers and sisters, she is a born rider. The big stables at Courteenhall, their Northamptonshire house, which were built in the eighteenth century and are charming examples of the architect's skill in that spacious age, are always filled with horses.

Last summer Lord Raglan claimed to have "debunked" Sir Hereward Wake's claim to descent from Hereward the Wake. That is a matter for the genealogists to quarrel over. What is certain is that there are tombs of the Wakes in St. Peter's Church in the grounds of Courteenhall, going back to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

**PICCADILLY COVERTS**  
Major Smith Bosanquet, whose house at Brookbourne has been burgled, is London's own M.F.H. His country extends from near Hertford to Barnet, Kingston, Richmond, Bromley and Greenwich, and thus includes the whole of London.

Major Smith Bosanquet does not, however, appear to envisage hunting St. James' Park or drawing the Piccadilly coverts. The official description of the Hunt's country states that it is "a fence and ditch country, with much woodland on one side, the remainder open grass country. Very little wire. A well-bred hunter is most suitable."

**THE GREATEST WATER-USERS**  
The Scots do use more water. Statistics bear out Mr. J. H. McKie's statement in the House of Commons. The five towns having the highest consumption in Great Britain are all Scottish. Helensburgh is the most prodigious consumer of water. Its inhabitants use over 70 gallons per head per day. On the other hand, Aberdeen splendidly maintains its reputation for thrift, with Scotland's lowest water consumption of only 25.24 gallons.

The room on the first floor in which the little Princess was born is one of the least ornate of all the rooms, but also one of the sunniest. The great rooms are now subdivided into official departments, and a public office entrance is being built in the hall.

**MARSHAL OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS**

It was learned that Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, who has been Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps since 1920, intends to retire on October 19, when he will celebrate his 75th birthday.

Sir John will be officiating at each of the forthcoming Courts and also at the Buckingham Palace garden party in July, but these will probably be his last official functions.

Sir John is one of the best-known figures at Court and a valued friend of the King. Sir John has been decorated for his services by Governments all over the world. During the Russian revolution he was the secret adviser and friend of the Czar. In 1923 his son John, married Princess Zenaida Cantacuzene, daughter of Prince Cantacuzene, A.D.C. to the Grand Duke Nicholas during the war.

Sir John, who is remarkably active for his age, is a very keen hunter and is fond of shooting.

**FIRST-CLASS FIGHTING MAN**

Colonel Harold Alexander, who sailed to-day for India to command a brigade of one British and three Indian battalions at Nowshera, in the North-west Province, was known during the war as Brusiloff, on account of an alleged resemblance to that ground.

In the Great War he commanded a battalion at the age of 25, went over the top 30 times, and gained an M.C., D.S.O. and Legion of Honour.

After the Armistice he ran a nondescript army against the Bolsheviks in the Baltic States and Finland. Eight years ago he was appointed to command the Irish Guards at the age of 35.

**Eight Brilliant Runs**

Colonel Alexander has an iron nerve and a complete lack of self-consciousness. The lack of self-consciousness helped in Turkey, where he won the affection of the Turks by dancing an Irish jig.

The iron nerve made its first public appearance in the famous Eton and Harrow match of 1910, when Harrow went in in their last innings with only 55 to make and were skittled out by Fowler.

Alexander, played for his bowling, went in last for Harrow when nine Barrow wickets were down for 30 and all seemed over. With Mr. O. B. Graham he put on 15 runs for the last wicket and nearly pulled off a forlorn hope.

His eight runs, collected more by courage than by skill, was the second top score in that disastrous innings.

**MR. MORRISON AND GERMANY.**

Mr. Herbert Morrison publicly stated during the week-end that "It is the duty of all British citizens who love freedom and liberty to boycott German goods and services" as a protest against the Hitler regime.

It is a deplorable thing that a man in Mr. Morrison's position should be guilty of such utterances. He has no right to expound these views. By doing so he abuses the trust of the citizens of London who elected him to lead their municipal administration.

The vast majority of those who put the Socialists in power on the L.C.C. want Britain to live at peace with her neighbours, pursuing normal friendly relations.

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The Dairen Kisen Kaisha announce the resumption shortly of their summer excursion trips to Tsingtao, and return, by their well known ships the Dairen Maru, Hosen Maru and Tsingtao Maru. The special service will start from June 15 and will be continued to September 15.

These special excursion voyages were inaugurated last year with one steamer assigned to the round trip voyage. An extension has been decided on this year and their whole service speeded up to allow the three steamers to make the round trip to Dairen, via Tsingtao, and return, with sailings every other day. During the first two weeks of August, however, the normal sailings of one, very three days will be in force.

This extension of the excursion rates to Dairen, coupled with the favourable exchange rate on Japanese currency, will be of great interest to all those who wish to avail themselves of the chance to visit Manchoukuo during their summer vacation.

Special round-trip fares from Shanghai to Tsingtao and return have been announced by the company as follows: 1st Class, \$90, 2nd Class \$60 and 3rd Class \$32.10. The tickets will be available for 90 days with the proviso that return embarkation shall not be later than October 15.

## LIQUOR QUOTAS LIFTED

U.S. Producers Cannot Meet Demand

Washington, April 28. For the second time since the end of prohibition, the United States is forced to open wide the flood-gates in order to permit the unrestricted flow of foreign liquor into America.

This action was announced today by the Federal Alcohol Administration which explained that American liquor producers are not yet in a position to satisfy the thirst of the American people. All liquor quotas will be lifted for four months, starting on May 1.

Beer, whisky and cocktails, it was indicated, are the most popular forms of alcoholic beverage with the American people to-day although red and sparkling wines as well as Champagne are coming more and more in demand.

Although bar-tenders are working over-time in all parts of the country and cocktail parties are on the boom, press reports indicate that there has been a steady falling off of inebriety. In some quarters this has been attributed to the fact that bootleg liquor was more potent than the legitimate brands now being absorbed while others contend that the thirst of post-prohibition days is more disciplined than that of the Volstead era.

To-day's announcement follows yesterday's publication of the liquor revenues for March which totalled U.S. \$28,320,923, establishing drinking as one of the four financial pillars on which Pres. Roosevelt's recovery programme rests.—United Press.

## ACETYLENE WELDING

The eleventh International Congress of Acetylene, Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Allied Industries will be held in Rome June 5 to June 10. The first congress of the series was held in Berlin in 1898, and the tenth in Zurich in 1930. The work of the Congress is divided into five sections, the first of which deals with the production of calcium carbide, acetylene and oxygen; the second with the technique and applications of oxy-acetylene welding and cutting; the third with technical instruction and research work; the fourth with welding processes, in general; and the fifth with various applications, including lighting, heating and motive power.

The languages employed at the Congress will be English, French, German and Italian. Messrs. National Tours, Limited, travel agents, Palace Chambers, Bridge-street, Westminster, London S.W.1, have worked out a detailed itinerary for persons intending to proceed to Rome for the Congress, and further particulars of this may be obtained from them.—En-

## KULING BRITISH SCHOOL

New Institution Opening In Autumn

Shanghai, May 1. The opening shortly of a new school in Kuling, to be called the Kuling British School, has been announced recently. It will be a co-educational school on the best British lines for the education and special training of British and other foreign children.

The headmaster of the new school, Mr. H. R. Dixon, M.C., B.Sc. (Glasgow), will be remembered by many in Shanghai for his activities here and more especially for his special work in the rock demolition work in the south channel of the Kunglingtan Rapids of the Upper Yangtze. Mrs. Dixon will be the headmistress of the school and in addition there will be a staff of five including the Lady Resident, Mrs. Ruck.

The school will be housed in buildings especially built for school purposes by the Redcroft Investment Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong and the advance prospectus outlines the very complete arrangements which are being made for the pupils.

Being a boarding school primarily there is accommodation in the residences for 80 pupils at present, with ample room for extension.

The advantages of Kuling for a school of this nature are well-known to the majority of residents in this part of China. Situated close to the Yangtze but with an elevation of more than 3,000 feet, it is famous as a health resort. Its climate is considered to be similar to but milder than that of Switzerland. There are no vehicles whatever in the settlement but every opportunity for walking, swimming, tobogganing, nature and geological studies and games.

With regard to the objects of the School, the prospectus states:

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(b) Entrance examinations for other Universities.  
(c) Special training for entry into Commerce, Engineering and Industry, Domestic Science and Art."

Considerable support has already been given to the project and the following have agreed to act as Patrons or Governors.  
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The prospectus outlines special activities in addition to the regular school curriculum as follows.  
"Miniature rifle shooting (Target only) can be practised under staff supervision.  
"Model making and carpentry is arranged for the older boys, and every opportunity is afforded them to see and assist in the supervision of building and minor engineering work in Kuling.

"Music and singing is taught under the direction of the Ladies Committee, two of whom are skilled musical instructors.  
"Open air classes, school walks and camps are arranged in summer.

Lecture and hobby hours are a special feature.  
"The usual British ceremonies are held on the appropriate days."

The prospectus adds "The School is on a definite Christian basis, and holds its own school service on Sundays. This service is open to parents and visitors, and is usually conducted by the Headmaster. The Service is on the general lines of the best English non-sectarian school services."

"Arrangements are now being completed for the opening of the school for the autumn season, and all persons interested are requested to write to Mr. H. R. Dixon, Kuling British School, Kuling, Ki-

## UNITED STATES WORRIED

Over Scheme For Rubber Restriction

London, May 7.

The "Financial News" correspondent from New York says the State Department is showing considerable anxiety over the rubber plan and is attempting to secure American representation on the International Committee. He said the American Ambassador in London and the American Minister at the Hague are conferring with the British and Dutch Governments.

It is officially recognised in New York there is need for control of potential over-production, but it is feared the plan will work out along monopolistic lines. It is also felt inadequate assurance is given against future shortages and consequent sharp price advances.

The "Financial Times" correspondent from Amsterdam says it is officially learned the United States is urging an extension of the agreement with the object of fixing a maximum price for the protection of consumers.—Reuter.

## EASTERN AIR ROUTES

Ambitions Of The Dutch Airways

Medan, April 21.

Something on the lines of the aeronautic's dream of the Millennium was sketched by Mr. Plesman, director of the K.L.M., in an interview with pressmen before returning to Europe. He referred to the time when Netherlands India would be within six days reach of Holland, and later four; when night flying would be general; holiday cruises by air would be as regular as they now are by sea; and the starting of a Zepplin service between Europe and the East.

Discussing the possibilities of new "branch lines" along the Dutch air route, Mr. Plesman pointed to the case for the establishment of a link between Java and the Philippines, another to Saigon, and a third to China though this last would be beset with many difficulties. In the Near East a connection to Baghdad Teheran was possible. Mr. Plesman seemed satisfied that the K.L.M. would be given a chance to compete with the British extension of their service to Australia.

Speeding Up

For the speeding up to the K.L.M. service from Holland to Java much depended on the forthcoming trials of new types of planes. They would have to choose between the new Fokker machines, types 22 and 36 and the Douglas aeroplanes. A machine of the Fokker 35 type would be the first to make an experimental flight.

When the time between Holland Java had been reduced to six days flying, Medan might again become a port of call. There would be no question of cutting out Singapore under the new schedule. On the last day machines would fly from Medan to Singapore, Palembang and Batavia.

Firstly the aerodrome at Medan would have to be enlarged and provision made for night-illumination.

He had already discussed a preliminary scheme in this connection.

Mr. Plesman was of the opinion that the K.L.M. service to-day was too slow, too expensive and too uncomfortable. This would be rectified as soon as the new machines were put into service.

The full advantages of aerial travel between Europe and the Far East would not be realised, however, until the time had been limited to four days, and, moreover, a "twice-a-week" service had been inaugurated.

Planes Leaving Daily?

If and when Imperial Airways and the French company followed suit, and planes left for the Far East every day, it could then be said that there was a real service.

Mr. Plesman spoke of the plans of companies other than the K.L.M. and Imperial Airways to connect China with Europe by air. There was under consideration, he said, a line between Germany and Shanghai via Siberia, though the ground organisation in Siberia was in no way complete as yet. Other interests wished to connect Manila with Hong Kong.

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## JAPAN'S "HANDS-OFF CHINA" POLICY

DECLARATION BY MR. HU HAN-MIN

Powers Asked To Take Concerted Action

Canton, April 28.

In an outspoken declaration addressed to Great Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia, in connection with the Japanese "Hands-off-China" statement, Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran Party leader, drew attention to the fact that the Japanese Far Eastern policy was aimed at nothing short of complete domination in the Far East and that the interests of these Powers themselves demand concerted action against Japan.

After recalling that he had issued successive statements urging Great Britain, America and Soviet Russia to take concerted action for a solution of the Far Eastern situation, Mr. Hu explained at length how Japanese Imperialistic designs tended to impair the interests of these Powers.

Britain's Position

In the first place, as regards Great Britain, Mr. Hu pointed out that Japanese cotton and other products were making serious inroads in the Indian and Australian markets and that there was no likelihood that the Indo-Japanese Commercial Agreement would ameliorate the situation. Politically, it was an open secret that the Japanese were inciting India and Afghanistan to rebellion against Great Britain and were also secretly subsidizing Siam to be the vanguard in the anti-British movement in the South Pacific. Thus, should Japan succeed in realizing her ambition of dominating China, Great Britain would no longer be in a position to hold her possessions in Asia.

As for the United States, Mr. Hu pointed out that the recent exchange of good-will messages between Japan and America had served only to fan the aggressive ambitions of Japan. This policy on the part of America would ultimately cost her the loss of her large commercial interest in China. The fate of the Philippines Islands would also be sealed. If Japan were allowed to carry out her aggressive designs without restraint.

With reference to Soviet Russia Mr. Hu said that there could not be the slightest doubt that Japan considered her interests to be opposed to those of Russia. In order to safeguard Korea, she believed it necessary to oust Soviet Russia from the Far East, and it was against Russia that her dispositions in Manchuria for the past two years were mainly directed.

Mr. Hu concluded by pointing out that, in order to uphold the sanctity of international treaties as well as to maintain their own interests in the Far East, it behooves the three Powers in question to take concerted action against Japan.—Kuo Min.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 4.)

Selection—"Mother Of Pearl" (O. Straus)—New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Vocal Gems—"No No Nanette" (Youmans)—Light Opera Company.  
Vocal Gems—"Rose Marie" (Friml)—Light Opera Company.  
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox trot—"Don't Blame Me."  
—Here You Come With Love.  
—The Sun Is Round the Corner.  
—Sweet Lorraine.  
—Doin' The Updown Lowdown.  
—You're Gonna Lose Your Gal.  
—Oceans of Time ("Mr. Whittington").  
—Faint Harmony.  
Waltz.—Unless.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

11 a.m., Time Signal from Big Tom, St. Paul's Cathedral, London.  
Quentin Maclean at the organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.  
11.45 a.m., The Western Studio Orchestra, and vocalist, from a Cardiff Studio.

## OUTLOOK IN CHINA

Sir A. Salter's Report On His Visit.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 21.

A prophecy that if the more stable political conditions at present prevailing in China are maintained the way should soon be open for marked developments, particularly among those enterprises in which Western nations are interested, was made to Reuter's Agency yesterday by Sir Arthur Salter, the economist, who has just returned from a mission to the Far East.

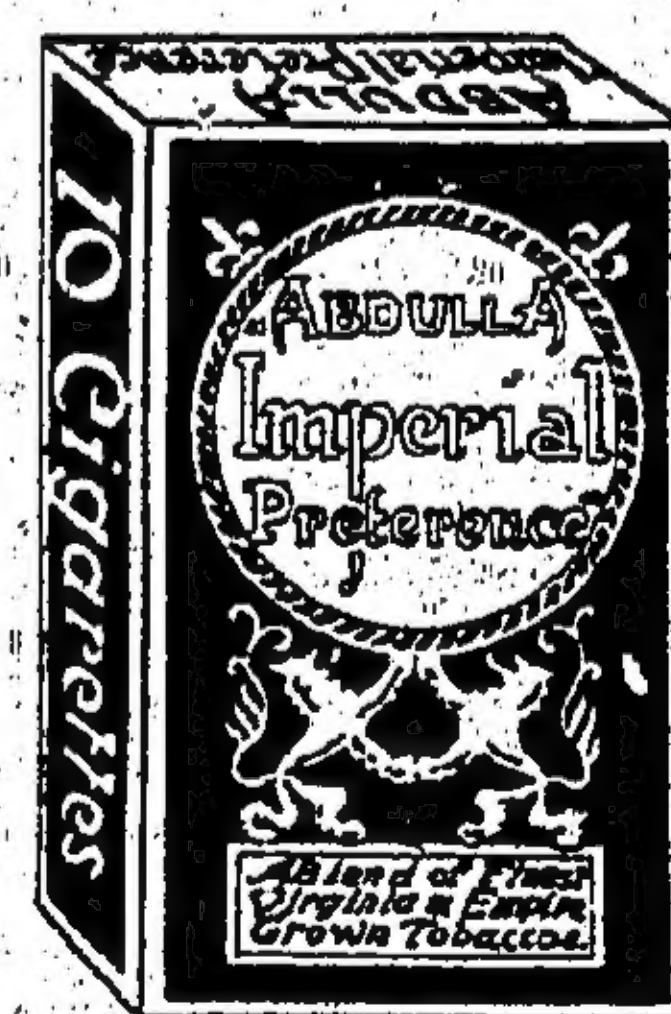
The general, internal political situation, said Sir Arthur, had substantially improved, the struggles of rival war lords had virtually ceased, except in Szechuan and North-western China, and the country had elsewhere a reasonably effective Government, combined with a general and determined desire to get rid of civil war. If the reconciliation between Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong resulted in Mr. Soong (who was formerly Minister of Finance) rejoining the Government, said Sir Arthur, the Government should be very strong.

Economically the situation had deteriorated since Sir Arthur Salter's last mission, three years ago, in consequence of sterling, the rupee, and the yen going off gold, while silver had risen in relation to foreign currencies, thus bringing about a fall in prices. Nevertheless, there had been much economic reconstruction, roadmaking, and considerable development in the lighter industries. The railway situation was promising.

"As regards the future, there are elements of hope," concluded Sir Arthur, "but there are still certain factors causing anxiety."

Sir Arthur Salter's mission took him to Nanking, Shanghai, and Hongchow, the capital of Chekiang. He has produced an exhaustive general report on the whole mission, which will probably be published in English and Chinese.

(Time Signal from Greenwich at 12.00).  
1-1.30 p.m., The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, relayed from the Troxy Cinema, London.



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## OTTO KRUGER WINS ROLE MEN IN WHITE

Otto Kruger has been assigned an important role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film version of *Men in White*, which Richard Boleslavsky will direct. Ruth Channing also has been added to the cast, which includes Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Jean Hersholt and Elizabeth Allan. Kruger recently completed a role in *The Women in His Life*. And is showing at the Queen's to-day.

To-day's Limerick.  
There was a young lady of Cheddar  
Whose complexion grew redder and redder,  
And the cause, if you please,  
Was the strong Cheddar cheese  
Upon which her relations had feddard!

## FOX 1934 FOLLIES

You have heard how sometimes one of the heads of a film company emits an agonising yell. I am told one such cry rent the air at the Fox Movietone Studio when the head of the wardrobe department turned in the following itemised list:—

600 yards black satin  
600 yards black taffeta  
1,000 yards white taffeta  
5,000 yards black ribbon  
8 trains, 14 feet long  
600 yards crepe Elizabeth  
300 yards blue silk net  
1,032 feathers  
98 yards Silver cloth  
2,000 yards silk net  
500 yards Mousseline de Solir  
330 yards velvet  
1,000 bunches sequin  
200 yards pink satin  
1,000 yards sequin trimming  
200 yards white chiffon  
300 yards rhinestone trimming  
1,000 yards chantilly lace  
250 bandana handkerchiefs  
1,000 yards Calico  
1,500 yards Calico  
600 yards grey satin

The materials were used in clothing the 100 chorus and showgirls used in four elaborate numbers of "Fox Follies" which features Warner Baxter, Madge Evans, Jimmy Dunn, Stepin Fetchit, Shirley Temple and twenty headliners of the vaudeville stage and screen.

## 20TH PEP'S UP

Hollywood, March 28. With "Bulldog" Drummond's "Strikes Back" and "The Firebrand" currently in work and the George Arliss picture, "Head of the Family," ready to start, there is a renewed spurt of activity by 20th Century on the United Artists lot.

Sidney Lanfield meg the Arliss feature. Roy Del Ruth directs Ronald Colman and Loretta Young in "Bulldog Drummond" and Gregory La Cava is piloting "Firebrand" with Constance Bennett and Fredric March.

## U.A. Wants to Sign Walt

Disney for three More Years  
Hollywood, March 28. United Artists is talking a new deal for extension of the contract to release Walt Disney's animated cartoons.

Present contract has almost a year to run, but Al Lichtman, U.A. sales head, before leaving for New York, figured on extending it for another three years.

## The Works

Hollywood, March 28. Putting the all-star cast idea into cartoon comedies, Walt Disney has lined up Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs, Big Bad Wolf, etc., for one reel.

## SOME OUTSTANDING UNITED ARTISTS' HITS TO BE SHOWN IN HONGKONG SHORTLY



Anna Step, the Russian girl Samuel Goldwyn brought to America, makes an auspicious debut in her first Hollywood offering, "Nana" (United Artists).



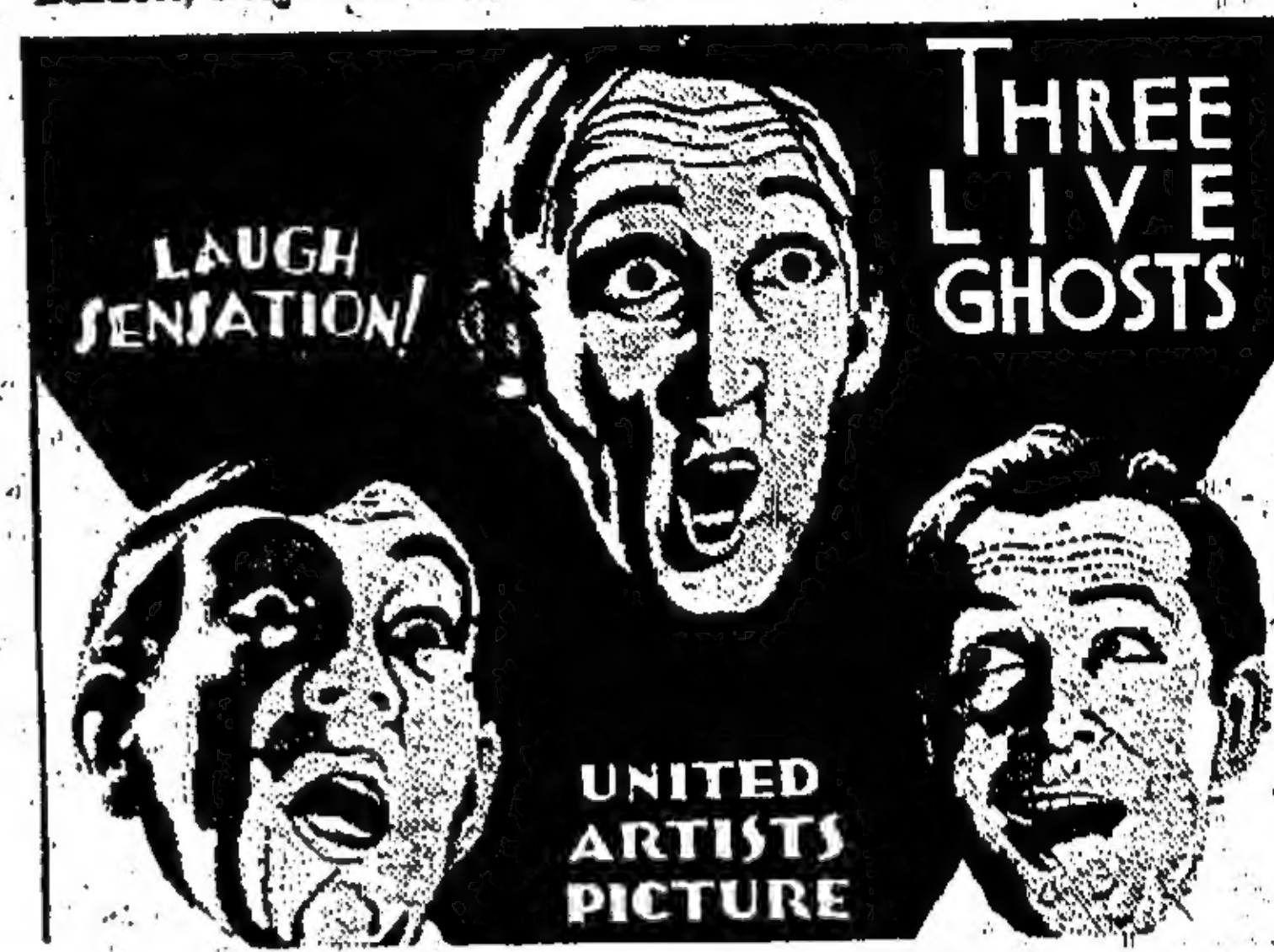
Constance Bennett—Franchot Tone—Tullo Carmichael in "Moulin Rouge." Here is a new love triangle with a story of a twin-wife, with two loves, and a double problem to solve.

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## Whirled Into Films Via Social Whirl

Goldwyn Spotted Constance  
Bennett At Equity Ball  
And Signed Her

Sometimes it's the little happenings in life that count the most. Take Constance Bennett, for instance! Constance has the star role in "Moulin Rouge," the new 20th Century Picture which United Artists is releasing soon at the Alhambra Theatre.

She is the eldest of three daughters of Richard Bennett, the celebrated actor; was born in New York, and educated in private schools there and in Paris.

After a social debut, Miss Bennett was a popular figure in the younger set of Washington and Baltimore. The thought of becoming a screen celebrity was farthest from her mind.

She was attending an Equity Ball with her father when a Hollywood producer spied her. He was Samuel Goldwyn.

Goldwyn asked her to take a screen test, liked her screen personality and offered her the title role in "Cytherea" which he was about to produce. She scored an instant success—and thus her future became assured.

This filamorous blonde star, in accounting for her success, gives full credit to her actor-father, who took a keen interest in her education and served always as mentor and guide.

After appearing in a number of pictures as a free lance, she was given a long term contract by M.G.M. But destiny stepped in again.

She married Philip Plant, the young millionaire, and since he objected to her screen work, she willingly abandoned it, the contract being broken by mutual consent.

The next step in her colorful life was to live as Mrs. Plant, in her Parisian residence, in villas at Biarritz and on the Riviera and in various parts of Europe. Following the inevitable divorce she returned to America and to her first love—the screen.

Constance had "come home" in the deepest sense, and her career since has flowed on as if it had never been interrupted. RKO-Pathe signed her and for them she was appeared in "Rich People," "This Thing Called Love," "Sin Takes a Holiday," "Born to Love," "The Common Law," "Lady With a Past," "What Price Hollywood," "Rock-a-Bye," "Our Betters," "A Bed of Roses," and "Without Glory." For various other companies she has made "Bought," "Common Clay," and "Two Against the World."

"Moulin Rouge," a Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck presentation directed by Sidney Lanfield, marks her first dual role, the second picture in which she has sung, and the first in which her excellent singing voice has been featured so strongly. In this picture she portrays both a notorious French actress and the wife of a musical comedy author who resembles the actress. This is her first picture for 20th Century.

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Small Boy: "Father, what's committee?"

Father: "A committee is a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours!"—*Tiv-Bits*.

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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

SELECTIONS BY THE "MUSIC MAKERS."

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—An Operatic Programme.

Overture—"Prince Igor" (Borodin)—Symphony, Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates.

Vocal Duet—"Pagliacci" (Why have you taught me?) (Leoncavallo)—Rosetta Pampalini and Gino Vanelli.

Fantasia—"The Bartered Bride" (Smetana arr. Petras)—Symphony, Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.

Song—"La Boheme"—Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen (Puccini)—Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.—Quintet in E Flat (Schumann Op. 44) for Piano-forte and Strings—Ossip Gabrilowitch (Pianoforte) and the Flonzaley Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro Brillante.  
2nd Movement—In modo d'una Marcia.

3rd Movement—Scherzo molto vivace.  
4th Movement—Allegro ma non troppo.

8.35-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.  
Petite Suite De Concert (S. Coledge Taylor) New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

La Siesta (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter)—The Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS.

9.30-10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.  
Vocal Gems—"Peggy Ann" (Rodgers)—Light Opera Company.

Selection—"The Love Race" (Clarke)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—"Whoopie" (Rosen)—Light Opera Company.

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At the moment it is "so very exclusive" which at once commends it to the Elstree film star.

Miss Wendy Barrie, in the new British International film "Give Me a Ring," is to wear a costume of grey Djolop with sleeves and bodice of grey check Organza.

The coat—or rather coatlet—has a charming wee ruffle round the neck.

For six months at least, Djolop will remain the exclusive property of Norman Hartnell, by whom this costume and some of the other dress worn in "Give Me a Ring" are supplied.

In the same film, which Arthur Woods, B.I.P.'s youngest director, will make, Miss Barrie will wear a beautiful semi-evening gown of pale pink chiffon with an exaggerated hem of taffeta in a deeper tone around the bottom.

The same taffeta is used in a fascinating panel down the entire back of the gown. The neckline is high at the front and finishes in a V at the back. Around the whole neckline is a delicate trimming of shaded pink gardenias.

The peach-like beauty of Miss Barrie's complexion lends a particular charm to delicate shades of pink and a negligee in the same colour has been made for her. This comprises a radiant pink satin gown cut with a positively square neck, over which is worn a wonderfully fine salmon-pink dressing-gown.

They are displayed by more than a score of beautiful girls playing part of mannequins. The method of display is also unique. The show takes place in an elaborate salon in which tables are set with wines and delicacies for the customers. Not a sign of a gown is in sight for display purposes. Finally when the customers are beginning to wonder where the display is, the lights are turned out, and a circular platform with framed pictures of men and women of the past stands out at one end of the room.

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## TWO FILMS OF THE DUBARRY

Dolores Del Rio to Star  
in One

Dolores del Rio, who has just signed a long-term contract with Warner Brothers, will appear as "The Dubarry" in a specially written story.

This complicates the position of British International Pictures at Elstree, which is to make a film of the same subject, and is

## FASHIONS OF 1934

## Shows Pretty Girls Modeling New Mode

One of the most elaborate fashion displays ever presented on the screen is shown in the First National picture, "Fashions of 1934," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre.

With William Powell in the stellar role. The latest and most exclusive Parisian and Hollywood styles are presented at the show, including evening gowns and wraps, sports suits, negligees, dainty lingerie, hunting and riding costumes.

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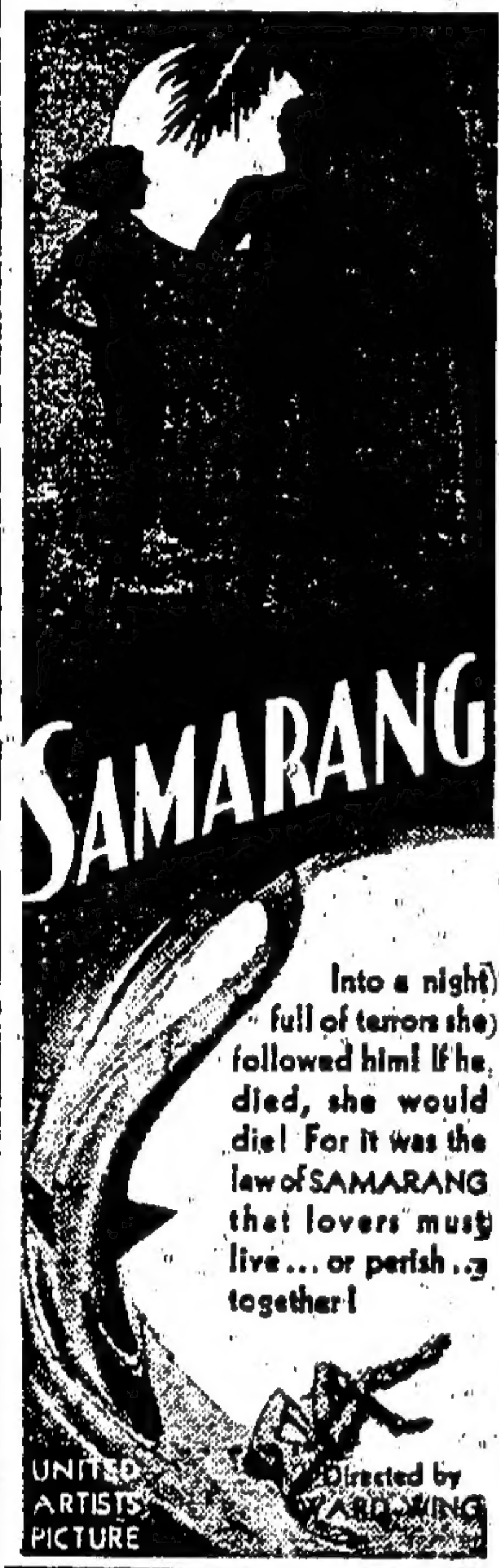
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The ability to talk direct to Hollywood from the heart of a Hawaiian jungle was one of the modern conveniences which Cecil B. De Mille arranged for while filming his latest picture, "Four Frightened People," in the Islands.

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The telephones bore the numbers "Hollywood 1" and "Hollywood 2." The executives were able to call De Mille and check over business matters direct with him during the one week in which he filmed in that vicinity.

Apparently the phone numbers were an admission on the part of the Hawaiian natives that the Los Angeles city limits had been extended another 2000 miles.

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London, April 21.

Viscount Clive, the 29-year-old son of the Earl of Powis, whose engagement is announced to-day, is a descendant of the famous Clive of India.

He is to marry Miss Vida Cuthbert, stepdaughter of Lord Rayleigh, the scientist.

TO-DAY AT THE  
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## HONG KONG

KING'S—"To-morrow at Seven."  
QUEEN'S—"The Women in His Life."  
CENTRAL—"Blossom Time" (Chinese Picture).  
ORIENTAL—"Three Live Ghosts."

## KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—"Cross Country Cruise."  
STAR—"The Tempest."  
MAJESTIC—"Topaze."

## Coming

KING'S—"Devil Tiger."  
CENTRAL—"Samarang."  
ALHAMBRA—"Hips, Hips, Hooray."  
ORIENTAL—"Queen Christina."  
STAR—"Last Trail."  
QUEEN'S—"Henry the VIII."  
CENTRAL—"Murders in the Zoo."  
ORIENTAL—"Secrets of Mary Pickford."  
STAR—"The Eskimo."

## DEVIL TIGER

For The First Time The King  
Of Beasts Battles The  
Monarch Of The Jungle

There are more men killed by tigers in the jungles of Asia every year than there are tigers killed by men.

It was this statement, accidentally read in a Singapore news paper that was the inspiration for the Fox production "Devil Tiger" the sensational attraction coming to the King's Theatre on Friday.

It was on reading this simple item that Clyde E. Elliott, who directed the film in its natural locale, decided to make a picture of the man-eating tiger who dares murder more often than man.

Elliott interested his friend, James O. Spearling, a New York newspaperman, in his project and together, they concocted the story that "Devil Tiger" tells. The filmization of the tale that there is a tiger in Malaya who has been seen by only a handful of natives, but who had already taken a toll of dozens of men's lives, kept fascinating them until the complete story was outlined.

Elliott's experiences in the Malay Peninsula, an experience he achieved as the director of Frank Buck's "Bring 'Em Back Alive," sprang to his immediate assistance and he began assembling his material in earnest.

The story called for three white actors, for it is the first drama of feature length ever made in the jungle proper. Marion Burns, Kane Richmond and Harry Woods were recruited for the parts, offering what might mean the loss of their lives in the making of so realistic a film.

The company sailed from America on October 19, 1932 and returned to Hollywood on July 15, 1933, a little short of nine months away from civilization. It was the longest and most distant location trip ever made, with many miles of film on which were recorded the most exciting scenes ever seen by man.

Every sequence was photographed and its sound recorded, in its natural locale. In many instances, only slight provision was made for the safety of the company. During the course of the eight months, that the picture was in the making, Jask Dunn, a cameraman, was mauled by a black panther, Kane Richmond had two ribs fractured by a constricting python that could not be forcibly unwound, and Marion Burns suffered the experience of having the huge jaws of a 20 foot python snap shut within six short inches of her face.

No one of the party escaped constant attacks of the myriad insects that infest the jungle. Some of these were so large and of such miraculous power that they could drop from a tree into a lunch table below, and walk off with the food supply.

Fortunately, no fever or other serious sickness was contracted by any of the expedition members, despite the perpetual dangers to which they exposed themselves. Tramping through the pounding jungle rains for months no one suffered so much as a minor cold.

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THE WOMEN IN  
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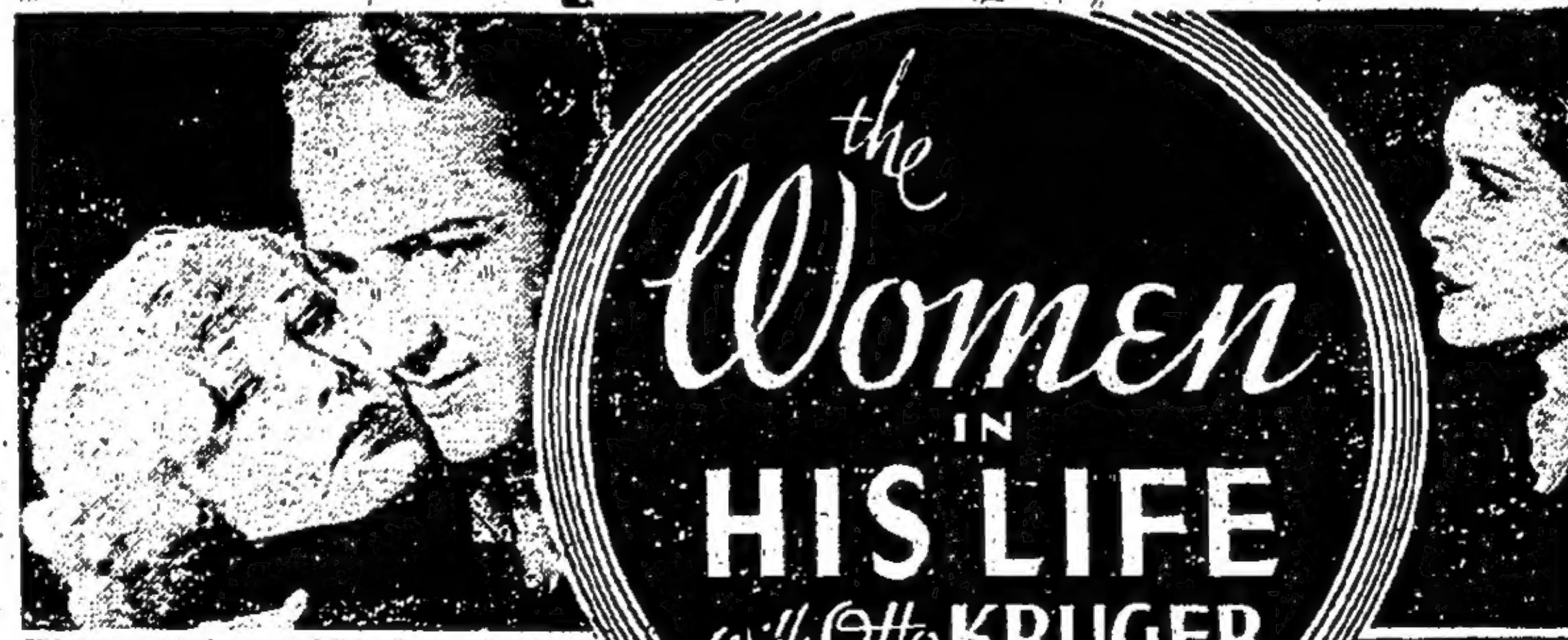
The picture is "The Women in His Life," which

It is the story of sensational trials; of life behind the scenes of the courtrooms and attorneys' offices; of a spectacular trial lawyer who always wins the cases for his clients, be they guilty or

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## SATURDAY

Garbo  
RETURNS  
in  
"QUEEN  
CHRISTINA"

DIARY OF LOCAL  
EVENTS

## TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Rogation Day.  
Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

## Cinemas

King's—"To-morrow At Seven."  
Queen's—"Women In His Life."  
Central—"Hips Hips Hooray!"  
Oriental—"Three Live Ghosts."  
World—"Carmen"  
Alhambra—"Cross Country Cruise."

Majestic—"Topaze"  
Star—"The Tempest."

Meetings.—Macao Electric Light Co., Ltd., Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, 11.30 a.m.; L.C.A. meet at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 26th Day.

## Principal Mails

Inward from America by Em-press of Russia; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Asama Maru 8.30 a.m.; for Europe via Suez by Hector 2.30 p.m.

## Sports

Tennis.—Entries close for Lawn Tennis Association's twenty-fifth anniversary, Tennis Tournaments, 4 p.m.  
Sunrise.—5.46 a.m. Sunset.—5.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.11 and 18.16. Low at 12.05.

## THURSDAY, MAY 10.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ascension Day, Holy Thursday.  
Auctions.—Sale of Leasehold Property, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.

Innocent, but who lets a woman of his past wreck his future.

Otto Kruger, is the lawyer who rises to great heights in the legal profession, only to be beset by disgrace. He was awarded his difficult role because of his fine stage performances in many plays with a legal background, his most recent one being "Counsellor at Law."

Una Merkel, favourite of many former screen successes, is cast in the role of Kruger's secretary, Simmie.

Ben Lyon, as Kruger's junior law partner, Roger McKane, makes his first appearance under his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract in the picture.

Isabel Jewell, who will be remembered as the snippy reception clerk in "Beauty for Sale," plays Kruger's sweetheart, Roscoe Karna, in veteran character comedian, fills out the list of principals.

The supporting group of players is headed by Irene Hervey, who played Franchot Tone's wife in "The Strangers' Return." In the current picture she is seen as Doris Worthing, whose father is saved from the electric chair by a sacrifice on the part of Kruger.

The cast also includes C. Henry Gordon, Samuel S. Hinds, Irene Franklin, Muriel Evans, Raymond Hatton, Jean Howard and Paul Hurst.

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## TOPAZE

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RKO-RADIO PICTURE

## MYRNA LOY

## NEXT CHANGE

Commencing THURSDAY  
"ALL QUIET  
ON THE  
WESTERN FRONT""TO-MORROW AT  
SEVEN"Showing At King's  
To-day

"To-morrow at Seven," RKO-Radio Pictures' thrilling murder mystery, lines up a brilliant talented cast to enact the Ralph Spence comedy-drama for the King's Theatre patrons to-day.

Chester Morris and Vivienne Osborne head the cast, which includes such character performers and comedians as Henry Stephenson, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh, Grant Mitchell, Charles Middleton and Cornelius Keefe. Morris will be remembered for his prominent roles in "Alibi," "Red-headed Woman" and "Blondie Johnson"; and Miss Osborne appeared in "Sailor Be Good" and "Men Are Such Fools" recently.

McHugh and Jenkins gained stage stardom long before the motion picture producers beckoned in the successful plays, "Five Star Final," "Excess Baggage," "What Price Glory," "The Front Page" and "Blessed Event."

"To-morrow at Seven" the character performers portray a pair of blundering detectives, Stephenson and Mitchell, each on the stage and screen for more than a quarter of a century, are prominently cast as a capitalist and his secretary in the film. Mitchell recently completed a featured role with Constance Bennett in "Our Betters," while Stephenson has been a leading man on the London and New York stage, most recently identified with "Cynara" and "The Animal Kingdom."



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## ECHOES OF 1861

### 2.—Wedding Of Sir John Bowring

(4th January)

Surely the force of humbug can no further go. How in the name of heaven old Botherwig has ever earned the celebrity he disgraces, we cannot tell. He has the gift of gab, an inexhaustible stock of impudence, and strong habits of industry—but a shallower-pated man, or one more unscrupulously false and treacherous, we never saw. Surely a man of his years in consigning his remains to the nuptial couch, would, if possessed of a spark of modesty or gentlemanly feelings, have shunned publicity, and have avoided display. Doubtless he wrote every word of the following extract himself. The whole concern is highly ludicrous.

#### FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT LEWIS'S MEAD CHAPEL

"Seldom, perhaps never before, has an event in the matrimonial world excited so widespread and deep an interest in this city as was evinced yesterday morning on the celebration of the nuptials of Sir John Bowring, late Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China and Miss Castle of Clifton. The world-wide fame and celebrity in so many walks of literature and politics of the talented bridegroom created a curiosity and wish to see him, when it was known that he was about to lead to the altar here a lady belonging to one of the principal families of Clifton, rarely manifested. For hours before the time appointed for the wedding to take place, the chapel was thronged with ladies and gentlemen anxious to obtain admission to the place of worship, or at all events within the railings encompassing the building; and it required unceasing efforts of a large body of police, acting under the watchful guidance of Sergeant Newton, to keep the pressure of the crowd within bounds. A good many pri-

vate carriages too, arrived containing persons of almost every denomination. As the time drew on, the concourse without increased; energetic young ladies were now and then seen bawling or fascinating sturdy young police officers with versions of the law to the effect that, if the gates were closed against anybody—particularly themselves—the marriage would be illegal; whilst inside the sacred edifice every available spot whence a view of the interesting ceremony or the distinguished persons taking part in it could be seen, was elegantly adorned with festoons of evergreens and flowers, the work of children connected with the place. Around the communion table the floor was covered with red baize. In the vestibule near the central door were grouped a number of Foundation Girls, under the care of the Governess, Mrs. Barnes, waiting to welcome the bride. About eleven o'clock the intimate friends and relatives of the happy couple began to arrive and they took their seats under the pulpit.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the bridegroom entered the chapel from the vestry. In a few minutes later the bride arrived. After alighting from her carriage she took the arm of her brother, Robert Castle, Esq. The bride was immediately followed by Miss Agnes Castle and Master Michael Castle, the bride's nephew. Then followed six bridesmaids.

When the parties had taken their place the nuptial ceremony commenced. The contracting parties were Sir John Bowring, Kt., LL.D., F.R.S., late Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China, and Miss Deborah Castle, daughter of the late Thomas Castle of Grove House, Clifton. The service was very solemnly performed by the Rev. E. Brook Aspland, of London. "Bristol Western Daily Press."

## Around the Courts

### UNUSUAL SUMMONS HEARD IN TRAFFIC COURT

"Talking To Bus Driver"

Summoned for talking to the driver of Bus No. 811 from Leighton Hill Road to the Bottom of Garden Road, Lai Sam, car driver, was fined \$10 before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The summons was taken out as a result of a complaint made by Mr. H. W. Walker. The driver of the bus, Lai Sam, was also summoned for driving without due care and caution and was fined \$10.

Mr. Hamilton thanked Mr. Walker for having brought the case to the notice of the Police.

Lam Kain-hung, driver of lorry No. 650, was fined \$25, or one month's imprisonment, on a summons for failing to stop after colliding with a ricksha in Hennessy Road on April 21, and \$10 on a second summons of failing to report the accident.

Defendant collided with the ricksha which was being driven from east to west along Hennessy Road. He was overtaking at the time.

Tse Powah, driver of lorry No. 509, was fined \$15, or two weeks' imprisonment, for overtaking and passing a moving tramcar.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant attempted to pass the tramcar on the off side near the Yacht Club, and collided with it, doing damage to the extent of \$50. The money for the damage was paid.

### POSSESSION OF FORGED NOTES

Arrested at the Tung On Wharf on May 3 with 17 forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China tied in his wrist, Wu Sam, 36, was brought before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of the said notes.

Acting Inspector M. Murphy prosecuted. After all the evidence had been given the defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Revenue Officer Yuen Fook told the Court that at 11 p.m. on May

3, he was on duty at the Tung On Wharf, searching passengers coming off the s.s. Sai On. He saw defendant coming on to the wharf from the Sai On. He searched defendant and found two packets tied round his arms with two elastic bands on each. He opened the packets and found they contained bank notes. Getting suspicious, he showed the notes to Revenue Officer Dunlop who asked him to take them and the defendant to the Imports and Exports Office. There were ten notes in one packet and seven in the other.

Evidence in regard to the forgeries of the notes was then given by Mr. J. M. Pinna, accountant's clerk of the Chartered Bank. Mr. Pinna said he had been dealing with this kind of notes for the last nine years. The notes produced were good forgeries and would not be detected by a layman. The signature on the left hand side was lithographed or printed instead of being signed. The numbers were unevenly printed and the paper was different from a genuine note.

After a police interpreter had read out the statement made by the defendant in answer to the charge, the defendant, as stated, was committed for trial. The defendant's statement was: "I did have 17 forged bank notes."

### COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

And Then Another Charge

Five minutes after he had been committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Session on a charge of having participated in an armed robbery at No. 47, Water Street, a 21-year old unemployed Chinese had a similar charge preferred against him before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant was alleged to have taken part in an armed robbery at No. 80, Jaffe Road, Wan-chai on March 15.

Detective-Sergeant C. H. Godwin, prosecuting, said that the complainant was Choy Fung King, the wife of the comrade of the s.s. Hangsang. On March 15, she was living on the first floor of 80, Jaffe Road together with three children and an amah. Her husband was away at the time.

On the morning in question, the complainant was lying on the bed feeding a young child. She heard

## OLD RESIDENTS LEAVE

Mr. James Mitchell

With the departure of the Blue Funnel liner Hector this morning, the Talkoo Sugar Refinery will be losing one of its oldest employees in the person of Mr. John Mitchell who, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, is leaving the Colony on retirement. Two well-known and highly respected persons, they will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Mitchell arrived in the Colony in 1902 when he joined the staff of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, and he leaves them now after 32 years service.

A keen sportsman, he has taken a deep interest in the Talkoo Club, especially in promoting its social and sporting interests, and by reason of his sincerity has won friends on all sides.

Mrs. Mitchell also has been prominently identified with social work at Talkoo. Before the Quarry Bay School came into being, she ran for many years a most useful educational establishment there, this being later transferred to Talkoo Dock property, in the building which was formerly Blackhead's soapworks. The Government eventually took over this little venture, which was the forerunner of the present Quarry Bay School. For many years also, Mrs. Mitchell arranged kinderspiels at Talkoo, training the children with marked success, many of whom received their first instruction in dramatic art from her.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell on their voyage home is their daughter Mrs. James, widow of the late Mr. C. P. James, of the Dollar Steamship Line.

The amah going into the kitchen and suddenly she heard the sound "Ai yah." She asked the amah what was the matter but the latter replied "nothing." The complainant then saw a figure of a man moving about. She got up and put a chair against the door to the cubicle, at the same time trying to climb to a window with the intention of shouting for help. One of the robbers, however, climbed over the partition to the cubicle and stopped her. This man who had his face covered carried a knife with which he threatened the complainant. Three more men who also had their faces covered, then came in and the amah and the complainant were tied and gagged. The robbers then ransacked the place. One of them searched the complainant for keys and also took a quantity of money from her person. After about 15 to 20 minutes the robbers left the place by the staircase door. Few minutes later the complainant managed to release herself and raised the alarm.

The complainant and the amah then gave evidence in support of Sergeant Goodwin's outline, after which the case was adjourned.

For stealing a leather purse from Fan Chung Hing, a widow residing at No. 27, Li Yuen Street, Chan Shu, 28, unemployed was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday. It

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## PROPERTY SALE

### Shamshuipo Houses Under The Hammer

At Messrs. Lammer's auction rooms yesterday, Nos. 136 and 138 Apilu Street Shamshuipo were put up for auction by order of the mortgagee.

The bidding opened at \$8,000 and by rises of \$200 at a time reached \$8,400.

The purchaser was Mr. Wong Jan Fong of 48 Fook Wa Street, Shamshuipo.

### SALARY CLAIM

Judgment For Plaintiff

Mr. Charles Chan, trading as the International Employment Agency, Whiteaway, Laidlaw Building was sued by his former stenographer, Mrs. A. Lee for \$57 before Mr. Justice Jacks at the Summary Court yesterday. The claim was said to represent salary alleged to be due to the plaintiff from February 10 to April 2 of this year.

The defendant admitted liability to the extent only of \$17, which he applied to pay into Court.

Pashur Tay, an employee of the Agency, said he knew plaintiff, who used to call him "Patty" in the office. On March 10, he saw Mr. Chan hand her a number of bank notes.

Francis Yip, another clerk, said he was in the office at the time and also saw the money handed over. Mrs. Lee asked for a loan because she said she was going to the Races. Mr. Chan said he could only give her \$40. On the following Monday, Mrs. Lee told witness that she had had no luck. A week or two later, plaintiff was dismissed and was told that if she called at a later date the money owing to her would be paid. When she called, Mr. Chan told her that, making allowances for loans, she was entitled to \$17, and this he offered her. She refused it and went out.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff.

### NO CASE TO ANSWER

Pulse Judge Decides For Defendant

Before Mr. Justice Jacks at the Supreme Court yesterday, Yuen San, trading as the Yuen San Kee Firm, of 4, Wa In Fong Street, sued

Chau Sik-kwan, trading as Chau Wo Lee Firm, of 75, High Street, for \$379.80 for work done and material supplied.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant, plaintiff appearing in person and with no witnesses.

Plaintiff stated that he was instructed by defendant to do certain work which he did but, for which he had not been paid.

Cross-examined, he agreed that defendant was then an official of the Kay Construction Company, that the instructions were given in that firm's office and in the presence of several other officials. He further agreed that he at first looked to a Mr. Pragnell for payment and instructed a solicitor to write Mr. Pragnell accordingly. Then he agreed with other subcontractors to leave the collection of monies from Pragnell to Chau. When Chau could not get the money, he sued him. He knew that Chau had taken a summons for \$1,000 out against Pragnell, but did not know that nothing had been paid in respect of the judgment.

Mr. Kwan submitted that on plaintiff's own evidence there was no case to answer, and his Lordship gave judgment on the claim and costs for defendant.

The claim by Inder Singh, night-watchman, of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., for \$205 from Foja Singh, registered money-lender, was concluded before Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Supreme Court yesterday, when judgment and costs were given for defendant. Foja Singh, who was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, contended the

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# H.K.'S POOREST FAMILIES

## WORKING AMONG POVERTY, IGNORANCE AND DISEASE

### Survey Of Local Society's Activities

A stirring appeal for help for the Society of Protection of Children was made by Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com., at the Rotary Club yesterday in the course of an address which dealt with the various aspects of the work of the Society.

Mr. Cooper's speech made a deep impression among his listeners.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided over the meeting and Mr. M. K. Lo, on behalf of the Rotary Club proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Cooper at the conclusion of the address.

### COMBATING INFANTILE MORTALITY

What I have to say does not relate to all the children in this Colony, but to the comparative few who come under the care of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, with which, as Professor Middleton Smith knew, I and my colleague Mr. Boxer happen to be connected. Child welfare is, I know, a matter of particular interest to the members of this Club. Quite apart from Hongkong Rotary's efforts to provide and equip playgrounds, not a few Rotarians have been active members of the Children's Society almost, if not since its inception some four years ago, and could tell you much more about its history than I know. It is to those members who do not actively participate in the work of the local Society for the Protection of Children that I have been asked to say something of the kind of people with whom it deals, the way it deals with them, and what it is trying to do. The Society is now spending at the rate of nearly \$25,000 a year. More than 90 per cent. of this expenditure is incurred on behalf of the poorest Chinese families in the Colony; families so poor that anyone not closely acquainted with their circumstances might well doubt what I say. Last Friday, just for the purposes of this talk, I combined a little data relating to fifty Chinese families in the Western District of Hongkong. All of these families are now being assisted by the Society. The instances were not selected; they were taken in the order in which they were recorded.

This was what I found: In 4 per cent. of the cases there was no family income, and in only one case did the estimated income reach \$24 a month. The individuals who made up those families were trying to live on an estimated average monthly income of \$2.47 per head. There is, of course, a tendency among those applying for relief to minimize their income, and in the case of casual labourers it is impossible to devise any sure check. On the other hand, information gathered from various sources goes to confirm that wage rates are substantially as represented by the applicants, and in cases of casual labour the estimates made by the officers of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs correspond very closely with our own. What work did these people do? I found that in half the cases, the senior male of the family was a street cooler; in other instances he might be a hawker or a cobbler. Among the women-folk of these fifty families, or whom about 40 per cent. were augmenting the family income, predominant occupations were street sewing and earth carrying.

What sort of accommodation did these people occupy? One-third of the families were able to afford the comparative luxury of a cubicle at an average rent of \$4.10 a month. A cubicle may measure 8 feet by 8, and have partitions 8 feet high. While it has the advantage of affording a certain amount of privacy, the partitions naturally interfere with lighting and ventilation. The remaining two-thirds of the families concerned could afford to rent only a single bed-space, or bunk, at an average monthly cost of \$2.97. How many people will you find living in cubicles and bed-spaces on a single floor of a tenement building? I merely took nine floors, and struck an average of twenty-six people per floor. And how long, one may ask, had these fifty families been living in Hongkong? In four cases the senior member of the family was Hongkong born;

in the remaining 46 instances, the average length of residence was nearly 12 years.

And now two questions about the children. How many had been born to the parents of these families? The number was 313. Of these, how many were living? The answer is 146, or roughly 47 percent or 3 per family.

#### A Point of Interest.

Apart altogether from the nature of this information (and I hope that at least a few listeners who did not know it before will welcome the opportunity of knowing it now), one point of interest about it is that it is so exhaustive. In each case which is dealt with by the Children's Society, an attempt is made to obtain every item of information which will serve to define more clearly the general problem of poverty, over-crowding and disease, which will help us to judge whether a particular application for relief is worthy, in the light of our standards, and whether the economic condition of those among whom the work is carried on appears to be improving or deteriorating.

When Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg spoke to you on "Child Welfare" in September, 1931, he dealt at some length with the root causes of the difficulties experienced by the class of people whose circumstances I have illustrated. At that time, the S.P.C. had not been in existence for two years. I would like to continue where he left off and give you some idea of how the Society is organized and what it is doing now that it is older by two years and a half. Before doing so, however, I should mention that desperate poverty and ignorance are recognised as the Society's real enemies. Poverty is the badge of every people whose standard in the arts of production is low, and to whom nature has not been more than normally bountiful. Over-crowding exists mainly because those who herd together are too poor to afford better accommodation. If the prevalence of a bed-space as a unit of accommodation is a fair criterion of the degree of over-crowding, then it is just as common in Eastern Hongkong, which includes the newly built reclamation area, as in the Western district, and though old buildings near the centre of the town may be replaced by new, over-crowding there is going to continue just so long as the industrial and commercial organisation of this part of the world relies on the use of a high proportion of unskilled and low-paid labour. Hand in hand with over-crowding goes disease. While conditions in the interior of China remain so unsatisfactory, the Society recognises that a measure of its relief work in cases of poverty must be of a palliative nature, justifiable mainly, if not solely, on humanitarian grounds. In combating ignorance, we can expect more permanent results, and published figures of births and deaths suggest that those results are just appearing, albeit slightly.

#### Not Much "Cruelty."

You will notice that the word "cruelty" has no place in the title of the Hongkong Society as it has in that of the parent organisation in England. Wanton cruelty to children is not common in Hongkong, and in only one case last year did the Society prosecute. There were cases, of course, in which conditions "justified" supervision, and this was carried out with the co-operation of the S.C.A. Inspectors. In this connection, and to illustrate how very con-

derate the Chinese can be, I might mention a case which arose last week. I will not surprise the Society's workers in this room; they know too well the enormous variety of our work, but it may interest others. Living in a cubicle in the Western district of Hongkong with five other people we found a very pretty child of three.

She is fair-haired, has light eyes, and looks for all the world as though she had just arrived from England. The only person she has ever called "father"—this is a baby Cantonese—is a very poor Chinese in whose family she has been cared for since shortly after birth. The circumstances of the case suggest that she was abandoned or farmed out by one or both of her parents. Truth sometimes lies at the bottom of a very deep and dirty well, but I believe we now know in what part of the world are the child's parents, and we shall do our best to place her in the environment to which birth entitles her. Knowing also the surrounding circumstances, I cannot help feeling grateful to the little Chinese for the obvious kindness he has shown to one who may be of my own race.

#### Milk Food for Infants.

The great part of the Society's work for children consists of providing milk food for infants whose mothers are unable to feed them. This work is done mainly through our three branches, two in Hongkong and one in Kowloon. Each branch is controlled by one or more male Secretaries who make decisions in difficult cases, sometimes after consultation with the Society's Directors, and prepare monthly case and financial reports of the work at their branches. We have four branch Secretaries: two are solicitors, one is a barrister, and one a doctor. At each of the three branches we have a woman inspector. She is bi-lingual, accomplished in the care of sick children, and must have initiative and a fund of common-sense. A woman without one of those four attributes would not secure a post with the Society. The children she deals with are referred to her care from many sources: the Society's intelligence service is, in fact, the public generally, though the vast majority of cases are submitted by half-starved mothers who have little or no milk for their children and cannot afford to buy any good prepared milk food. Unless the circumstances of the case are exceptional, when she will probably ask her Secretary for a decision, the Inspector will not give assistance to Chinese families in the way of providing food unless the family income is less than \$4.00 per head per month.

Several doubts may occur to you about this branch of the Society's work. You may say: "I can see that the Society is relieving the anguish of the mother who feels that her child is slipping away from her for lack of nourishment, but is it not saving the lives of weaklings who will later be a burden to themselves and the community?" Our statistics show that in the majority of cases we are doing exactly the opposite. Unless the Society existed, most of the children it helps to feed would either die in childhood (and infant mortality is the rottenest form of waste in any community), or they would struggle into a handicapped adolescence. We have the pleasure of seeing the majority of those children developing healthily. More than that, we see parenthood regarded in a new light by those whose children we help to rear. The Society's Inspector is not merely a food distributor; she is a teacher of all that is embodied in the term "child welfare." Her knowledge and discreet advice is respected by most ignorant mothers, and she has no time to waste with those who persistently disregard what she has to tell them. I might just mention here that we are not keen to deal with syphilitic children: this may sound hard, but it is wise.

You may ask whether the food we supply is not misappropriated. Precautions are taken to see that the milk supplied is used for the child. Two of these precautions are periodic inspection and weighing. There is really not much likelihood of misappropriation of supplies by parents, because the mothers are genuinely anxious to have their children put on weight, and are grateful for our help.

#### Medical.

The second important branch of the Society's work is medical. Disease, as I said, accompanies poverty, and our Inspectors try to secure appropriate medical treatment for the children who need it.

## NEW TERRITORIES PRODUCTS

### Mr. Braga's Questions For Council

With regard to the question of rendering the New Territories more productive, readers will be interested to learn that at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will ask the following questions:—

In view of the wide-spread interest which exists in the Colony to see the New Territories made more productive in raising food-stuffs, will the Government undertake to consider this matter with the object of:—

- 1—allocating a sum of money in the Draft Estimates for 1935 for the purpose of assisting the attainment of this desirable object;
- 2—apportioning any such vote that may be budgeted for the specific purpose of establishing and maintaining an Experimental Farm for agriculture and livestock;

In 1931, as a step towards meeting the serious shortage of hospital accommodation for poor Chinese children of Kowloon, there was started the Hospital and Clinic of the Chinese Sisters at Shamshui-po.

Splendid work has been done at that hospital by four British medical men, to whom the Society is deeply indebted. Foodstuffs and medical supplies are furnished by the Society and the services of our former Kowloon Inspector a trained nurse, have been placed at the disposal of the Hospital. Her presence there has been vital, not merely to advise the Chinese Sisters, but to act as an interpreter of instructions given by the doctors. The Sisters, you see, do not speak or read English. In a single year, the number of In-Patients dealt with at that small children's hospital has been 875, and the number of Out-Patients has exceeded 1,500. We hope that in the not too far distant future there will be established a children's hospital with an adequate and trained nursing staff and proper accommodation and equipment for surgical work to deal with these cases. The doctors who give us their services so ungrudgingly are entitled to better facilities than at present exist.

#### Most Difficult Work.

Just one more branch of the Society's activities I would mention before closing. It is the most expensive type of work handled, and cases are usually referred for decision to the Executive Committee. It consists of helping children of various races where the parents, by reason of unemployment, are unable to support them, or have died. As was mentioned in the Society's last report, it is most difficult in these days of trade depression to find employment for the unemployed, and the only practical way of doing this in most Chinese cases is by providing hawker's licences and stock. Last year, with the co-operation of the Police, the Society was able to secure 36 hawker's licences and in most cases the parents concerned became self-supporting. Where employment cannot be secured for the senior members of families who have been accustomed to a higher standard of living, and a grant in aid is necessary for the benefit of the children, the Committee observes the principle, so far as possible, of applying the money directly in payment of food bills, rent, or school fees. As examples of work which it would be very hard to criticize I may mention that in the last few months there have come under the Society's care two Filipino boys who lost both parents within a year, two Indian boys who lost their mother and whose father is unemployed, a very intelligent Chinese boy who also lost both parents, and one whose parents left the Colony and abandoned him.

#### St. Louis Industrial.

In some cases of this nature the Society co-operates with that excellent organisation the Benevolent Society, and in nearly all do we rely on the assistance of the various orphanages and allied institutions in the Colony. One of these deserves special mention: the St. Louis Industrial School. Everyone has heard of the St. Louis School, but anyone who really wants to appreciate the educational methods of the Salesian Fathers should visit the School occasionally. It is almost inevitable that we have to place in that School boys of different race and station in life, but after his

3—associating such proposed Experimental Farm, in some way with the University of Hong Kong; 4—adopting any other measures which in the opinion of the Government might be conducive to increasing the agricultural production of the New Territories and particularly in the direction of pig-breeding and poultry farming.

#### Other Business.

Other business on the agenda is as follows:—

- The Attorney General to move the First reading of—
- "A Bill to amend the law relating to Opium."
- "A Bill to regulate the entry and departure of persons into and out of the Colony, to prohibit the entry of undesirable immigrants and to confer various powers in connection therewith."
- The Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt. to move the First reading of—
- "A Bill for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the China Fleet Club."

### SANITARY BOARD MEETING

#### Flush Latrine For Shauiwan

The erection of a permanent flush latrine to replace the existing iron latrine in Main Street, East Shauiwan (hillside) was approved by members of the Sanitary Board at the fortnightly meeting yesterday. The latrine will consist of 26 seats for male and 10 for female.

Other matters discussed were of a formal nature, and those present at the meeting were Mr. E. A. D. Forrest (president), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (vice-president), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (vice-president), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping Tsung (assistant secretary).

first week or so there I have never discovered a boy anything but happy. Two features of the St. Louis—always appeal to the casual visitor—the healthy row that goes on and the sight of a bearded Salesian Father participating with gusto in any game from marbles to football. You should attend their Sunday evening cinema show. You needn't sit on the floor as many of the six or seven hundred do, but you mustn't mind that they have only a baby cinematograph. If you do not know it, you should examine the quality of their book-binding, their printing, and the footwear, clothing and furniture they turn out. But don't become too intimate, or the brass band may be requested to play in your honour. Many people, I know, do not appreciate brass band music. Of nearly a hundred boys who board in the St. Louis School the Children's Society is helping to maintain twelve.

But I have said enough to give you a fair insight into the activities of the Society for the Protection of Children. Everyone is entitled to place his or her own valuation on that work, and frankly, if people do not agree that it should be carried on, we do not want a cent of their money. To those who feel that the absence of a fair measure of direct Government relief in this Colony makes our existence highly desirable, I would only say that times are now relatively harder for those we assist than they are for the majority of those who do the assisting; that although we are called upon to help many, the average cost of relief is low; and, what is very important, that our funds are carefully administered. (Applause.)

#### Vote of Thanks.

In proposing a vote of thanks, Mr. M. K. Lo said that he had only yesterday morning received the Society's Financial Statement which showed that up to the end of April this year the excess of expenditure over income was \$3,318.50. He supported Mr. Cooper's appeal for help from Rotarians, pointing out that when busy men like Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. F. H. Losby, Mr. Thomas (M. Mr. Boxer and Mr. Cooper were assisting the Society, it must be because the object of their assistance was something very deserving. He thanked Mr. Cooper for his excellent address.

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No. 4 of 1934.IN THE MATTER OF THE COM-  
PANIES ORDINANCE, 1933  
andIN THE MATTER OF THE SHUN TAI  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
(HONG KONG), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, on the 5th day of May, 1934, presented to the said Court by the Po Hing Tai Firm of No. 114, Wing Lok Street, Ground Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Supreme Court on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 14TH DAY of MAY, 1934, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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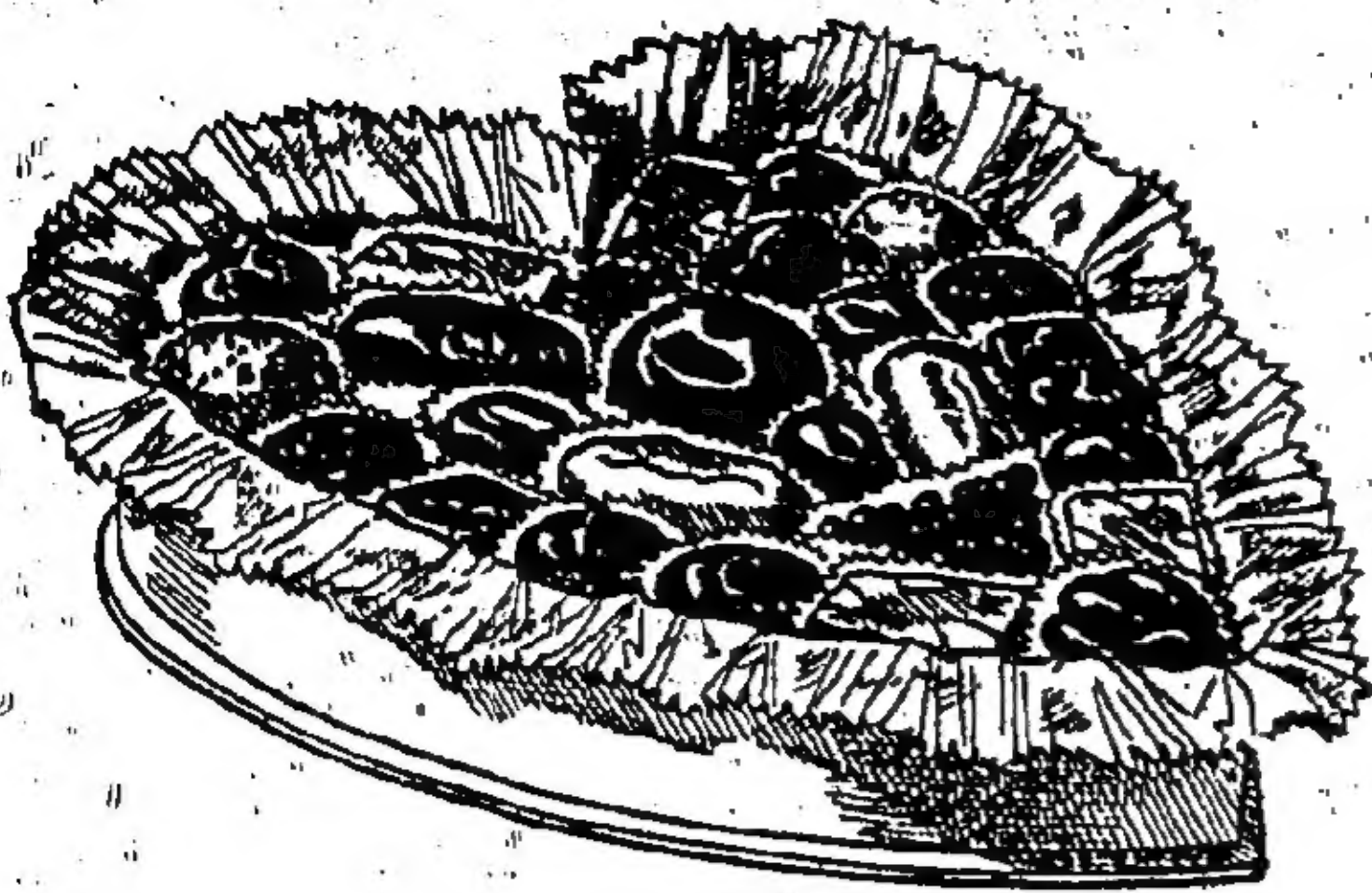
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## DEATH

SOARES.—Died at 302, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday May 8, Mrs. A. F. J. Soares, the beloved mother of Mr. A. M. L. Soares and Mrs. J. M. Alves. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 9, 1934.

## A HUNDRED NEW TOWNS

The proposal by General Sir Frederick Maurice and other distinguished Englishmen for concentration of new industries in a hundred new towns is worth examination. They start from two known facts—that a certain number of new industries will have to be accommodated in new factories in Britain during the next ten years, and that not less than 1,000,000 new houses will have to be constructed for the needs of the community during the same period. Their proposal is that these two requirements should be satisfied by a single plan.

They point out that new factories will be constructed in Britain during the present year designed to employ 45,000 workers. But since the pre-slump year of 1929 may be regarded as more normal period, during which new factories for the employment of 75,000 men were constructed, they take that as the basis of calculation, and assume that during the next ten years the development of new British industries will require the building of new factories capable of employing 750,000 persons. Since the normal proportion of productive workers to the rest of the community is 75 to 500, the total population surrounding these centres would be 5,000,000; and their need in new dwellings would be approximately 1,000,000.

Why should these dwellings be built around the overcrowded and dismal existing towns where industry is slack and where much of the population is unemployed? Why not select, with due regard to transport facilities, electricity and water supplies, and agricultural marketing, 100 sites for 100 new towns, and there begin to

build simultaneously the new factories and the houses, and appropriate shops, churches and schools, constructing the necessary new roads, and laying out gardens and playing fields? The same question might be put in regard to local conditions especially the lack of open spaces. The tendency is to build within city limits, and though one or two of the larger enterprises have gone out to the New Territories, there is still plenty of room for more out there. The factories would draw the surplus unemployed workers from the old towns, their custom would attract shopkeepers, and the main housing enterprise could be undertaken where land is cheap and in accordance with a national plan.

The chief difficulty of the scheme lies in its magnitude and the enormous capital expenditure required, which would be £400,000,000 to £500,000,000 for houses, and as much again for land, factories, shops, roads, etc. General Maurice's scheme appears to presuppose some form of state guarantee, and would probably require the setting up of a National Housing Corporation, which has been frequently advocated on other grounds. If the Government could be prevailed upon to guarantee a loan at a modest rate of interest, the first necessary measure would be a national survey with a view to the future population and the regional town planning—a task not beyond the powers of a Government bold enough to take a long view.

## AN UNUSUAL SCENE

Shanghai, May 8.

The majestic spectacle of thirty merchantmen and thirteen warships riding at anchor at Woosung was seen on Sunday when the fog which compelled them to halt suddenly cleared.

Most of them steamed up the Whangpoo, but the remainder, including the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Canada, and the P. & O. Mantua, had to wait until yesterday because the fog re-descended.—Reuter.

## KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON

London, May 7.

The King and Queen to-day returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle.

They will remain in London until the week-end, when they will visit Sandringham for a few days, then, returning to Buckingham Palace for the remainder of the London season.—British Wireless.

## OBITUARY

## "Tadpole" Passes Away

The tennis and cricket communities in general, and members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club in particular, were shocked to learn of the death of "Tadpole" (A. Ting) the H.K.C.C.'s popular "No. 1" which occurred yesterday.

"Tadpole" as he was familiarly known to a large number of local sportsmen, had been in ill-health for some time but it was at first thought that he would recover from his ailment.

He had been in the employ of the cricket club for over 30 years, and many were the tales he could relate about some of the more exciting cricket or tennis matches that were played on the Club ground. He was not only popular with local sportsmen, but those from Shanghai and Malaya, who visited Hongkong with the "Interport" teams always had a good word for him.

He leaves a large family to mourn his loss notable among whom is his son, Tsui Wai-pul, the present tennis champion, and Tsui Yan-pul, another prominent exponent of the game.

## Mrs. G. Stone

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Mrs. Georgina Stone, which occurred at her residence at 5D Dock Quarters, Kowloon yesterday. The deceased who was the wife of Mr. P. E. F. Stone, of the accounting staff of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was 69 years of age and had been in indifferent health for some years. She had been in the Colony for over 50 years, prior to which she lived in Japan for several years.

Besides the husband, she leaves four children, Mr. F. Stone of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, and Miss Dorothy Stone, the music teacher. To them the deepest sympathy is extended.

## The Funeral

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, vicar of St. Andrew's Church conducted the service. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone and Miss N. Stone, and among the large gathering present were, Messrs. R. J. Goodman, R. G. Craig, J. Revis, J. Proven, D. Keith, W. Ford, R. Lapsley, B. H. Church, J. G. O'Zorio, V. M. Hast, W. Hedley, R. E. Hoare.

Among the many floral tributes sent were those from "Brothers and Sisters in England," "Freddie," "Bill and Marge," "Ret," "Mother and the twin," Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hast, Mrs. and Miss Harris-Gill, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey and Mary, Mrs. Capell and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. Balean, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. H. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. V. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Miss D. Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Church.

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## UNREST IN RED SEA

## Britain Strictly Neutral

London, May 7.

Information has been received in London that the British Minister at Jeddah, Sir Andrew Ryan, has been given an assurance that order will be established in the Red Sea port of Hodeida, recently occupied by victorious Wahabites.

In the Commons to-day, when questioned regarding the situation in Hodeida and Yemen, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the British Government had preserved an attitude of strict neutrality towards the conflict between Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen with both of whom the British Government were in friendly treaty relations.

Sir John added that the Government had taken only such measures as had proved essential for safeguarding the lives and property of British subjects and British protected persons in the area affected by the hostilities.—British Wireless.

## World Cable News In Brief

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Essen, May 7.

A fourteen year old boy coolly confessed on Monday that he had strangled to death the thirteen year old Fritz Walkenhorst, a member of the Junior Hitler Youth Organisation, in order to get possession of the boy's uniform and kit. The deed was carefully premeditated, the cold-blooded young murderer having dug a grave in a sand-pit, the day before, decoying his school comrade to the spot and throwing him head first into the pit holding his nose under the soft sand until the body seized to writhe. Carefully stripping off the uniform, the boy-killer covered the corpse with sand and walked nonchalantly home. While making a public confession in Court on Monday, the murderer callously munched a ham sandwich.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Koenigsberg, May 7.

A further attack on the autonomy of Memel territory—a strip of land along the Baltic conditionally severed from the Reich by the Treaty of Versailles—was made on Monday when the Memel Parliament summarily closed by decree the Lithuanian Government. Excitement and indignation among the German population of Memel was intense because of the obvious elimination of Parliament which was not only a flagrant violation of the Memel statute guaranteed by the League of Nations but also obviously the prelude to a still further encroachment on the rights of the German population. The Memel newspaper "Dampfbote" which is the only journal to publish a full account of the last Parliamentary session was promptly seized by the police.—Transocean Kuo Min.

London, May 7.

The British press reports on Monday that an exchange of views through diplomatic channels has already been taken up between Britain and Italy about the war in Yemen. So far full particulars were unobtainable beyond the fact that the two nations had confirmed that neither had any direct interest in the quarrel between Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen. No further news has been received from the seat of war but the advance of the Wahabites on Saana appears to be taking place, according to the programme, so that a big battle near Saana is expected within a day or two. The report that the heir-apparent to the throne of Yemen has deposed his father in order to take over the defence, of Saana himself has not yet been confirmed.

In Hodeida all is quiet. Fugitives to the island of Camaran have returned and placed themselves under the protection of the Wahabite police.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, May 7.

Prince Starbemberg, the Heilmwehr leader and recently appointed vice-Chancellor was promoted on Monday to the position of defence training and all other sports. This the first time Austria has made a similar appointment in history, and it will enable Starbemberg to exert important influence on the nation's youth and empower him to shape political opinion of the future Austrian Army.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, May 7.

About four hundred of the sixteen hundred Social-Democrat revolutionists in custody since the failure of the armed rising in February are to be annexed in accordance with a decree issued on Monday by the Minister for Justice which provides for the release for all those who voluntarily laid down their arms when called upon to do so, after the revolt collapsed. The decree includes also those considered less guilty on account of their youth.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ROYALTY LUNCH AT COMMONS

## A Unique Occurrence

London, May 8.

The King and Queen of Slam lunched at the House of Commons. This is the first time reigning monarchs have done so. Subsequently they listened to proceedings in the House.—Reuter.

Luebeck, May 7.

A plague of cockchafers comparable to that described in the Old Testament descended on Monday on North Germany, swarms of the vermin covering fields of the Schleswig Holstein peninsula and regions surrounding Hamburg and Luebeck. The ground was covered so quickly that thousands of citizens were tempted to profit by remuneration work earning the Government premium of one Mark per hundred weight, since the swarm was so thick that the insects could be literally shovelled into baskets. In Mecklenburg all schools were closed for the day so as to enable the children to join in the extermination gangs. A village near Kiel hastily passed an ordinance mustering the entire population to combine to save the town cemetery which presented the illusion of crawling away under the concentrated cockchafers attack. On the main highways motor travel was only possible at slow speed with closed cars or heavy goggles since millions of the crushed insects in the road led to the danger of skidding while those flying in the air impeded the view.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, May 7.

As a mark of recognition of his services to hunting as author of the Prussian law for the protection of animals and safeguarding useful species against ruthless slaughter, General Goering, Reich's hunting master, was presented on Saturday with a Fanion d'honneur, that is an artistically executed pennant of honour, by Count d'Adix Paris, the general secretary of the Conseil International de la Chasse and vice-president of the same organisation, Duke of Ratibor, acting on behalf of the International hunting Council, the body including in its membership hunters of all countries in the world.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## I.R.A. RAID IN ULSTER

## Attempt To Blow Up Memorial

Belfast, May 7.

Irish Republican Army gunmen, who crossed the Ulster border with two landmines, attempted to blow up the Armagh City War Memorial to-day.

The gangsters crossed the border by motor-car, knocked up a doctor, and compelled him, at the point of the revolver, to stand by to render assistance in the event of one of the gunmen being injured when the explosion occurred.

One of the land-mines went off and damaged the granite steps of the Memorial. The other failed to explode. Attempts to set it off were frustrated as police and inhabitants rushed from their houses in an attempt to catch the would-be wreckers.

The gunmen drove on in their car with the doctor, but dropped him at the frontier. It is believed that the outrage followed the action of the Ulster Government who recently banned the erection of a memorial at Carrickmore, Tyrone, to the I.R.A. men killed in 1918.—Reuter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Association office, 6 Des Voeux Road, C. on Monday next, 14th instant, at 5.30 p.m.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday, and will go to the quarantine anchorage on arrival.

With regard to the Crowd Land sale at the P.W.D. on Monday, the area at New Kowloon was sold at \$2.50 per square foot and not at thirty cents as stated in an earlier report.

A total of 0.24 inch of rainfall was recorded during the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m.—yesterday. The total rainfall since January 1 is now 8.35 inches, against an average of 13.14 inches.

Two cases each a small-pox, meningitis and animal rabies, and one case each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

On and from Wednesday, May 8th, an additional train will leave Kowloon every day at 8.37 a.m. for Sham Chun and will stop at any station on request to set down and pick up passengers. From Sunday next, a Motor Coach, first class only, will leave Kowloon at 3.10 p.m. and stop at any station on request to set down and pick up passengers.

## NEWS SUMMARY

A series of questions on the possibility of making the New Territories more productive will be asked at the Legislative Council to-morrow by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga. Page 7

A claim in respect of damage caused to strawberries and raspberries was heard by Mr. Justice Jackson yesterday. Page 11

Forthcoming weddings are announced on Page 10

A property sale was held at Messrs. Lammert's yesterday. Page 6

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of an earth coolie who was fatally injured by a falling boulder at the new Central British School site, was held before Mr. Lee sitting as Coroner. Page 10

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, two well known Talkoo residents are leaving the Colony to-day by the Blue Funnel liner Hector after a stay of over 30 years. Page 6

Changes in the Official Classification of the Hongkong Jockey Club appears on Page 10

Last night's 2nd round results in the Contract Bridge tournament held at the Sports Club will be found on Page 11

The European Y.M.C.A. Summer programme was partially drawn up at a meeting of the Social and Recreative enthusiasts, held last night. Page 11

On a charge of being in possession of 17 forged \$10 bank notes, a Chinese named Wu Sam was committed for trial by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6

Mrs. A. Lee succeeded in her claim of \$57 against her former employer, Mr. Charles Chan of the International Employment Agency at the Summary Court yesterday. Page 8

Yesterday's Rotary "Talk" will be found on Page 7

Mrs. Robinson, a European lady residing in Nathan Road was the victim of a bag-snatching episode in Nathan Road last night. Page 12

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Wong Hin-mi, retired merchant, of Sha Tau Kok Market, Po On District, who died intestate on October 21, 1932, left local estate of \$21,100. Letters of administration were granted to Wong Kiu-fong, son.

A conference will be held in "Montevideo", No. 16, Tai Po Road on Friday, May 11, at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of discussions regarding a memorial to Mr. Robert Morrison, the first Protestant Missionary to China.

Commander T. A. Hussey has been appointed Commander of H.M.S. Tamar, the receiving ship of the China Fleet, vice Commander C. H. Heath-Caldwell, and is expected to arrive on the s.s. Ranchi, which leaves Malta on June 3. Commander Hussey was promoted from the rank of Lieut. Commander on December 31 last year. Commander Heath-Caldwell will leave for Home early in July.

Shortly after leaving Hongkong on Monday afternoon, at about 4 p.m. the s.s. Kalping, one of the Kailan Mining Administration vessels, radioed for an ambulance to meet the vessel to take the chief engineer, Mr. P. Smith, to hospital. Mr. Smith was rushed to the French Hospital as soon as the vessel returned and was stated to be suffering from an internal complaint.



# BRITAIN TAKES ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

## A VERY GRAVE STEP

London, May 8. The Manchester Guardian refers to Mr. Runciman's announcement as one of the gravest steps Britain has taken in its protectionist career, and adds it is fairly evident from the statement that Mr. Runciman is using the quota proposal as a big stick.

Mr. Runciman chooses as his quota period a series of years that puts Japan at a great disadvantage. He then proclaims the door for negotiations still remains open. From the recent course of Japanese policy, one would hazard this won't impress the Japanese.—Reuter.

## PRESTIGE OF THE LEAGUE

### Lord Ponsonby's Assertions

London, May 7. A resolution urging the Government to adopt a more vigorous foreign policy was moved by Lord Ponsonby in the House of Lords.

He declared that Japan's recent declaration went alarmingly far. He accused the Government of submitting to Japan's encroachments at every stage with ill-effects upon the world at large and with the tendency to weaken the prestige of the League of Nations.

As regards disarmament, Lord Ponsonby declared that Britain had given no assistance to certain other Powers endeavouring to make a real advance towards disarmament.

### PROTECTORATE CLAIM

Lord Cecil said that the recent amazing Japanese declaration proclaimed a Protectorate almost for the whole of China.

Earl Stanhope, replying, said as he understood the matter, the Japanese did not object to technical assistance provided it kept free from politics.

He rebutted Lord Ponsonby's assertions regarding disarmament and added that the Government did not intend for the present to pursue direct conversations. It remained to be seen what would happen at Geneva, but Britain would continue to take the lead as long as there was a vestige of hope.—Reuter.

### "JAPAN'S SPECIAL RIGHTS"

London, May 7. In the House of Commons at question-time, Captain Erskine-Bolt challenged Sir John Simon to define the phrase he used last week regarding "Japan's special rights in China which were recognised by, but not shared in, by other Powers."

Sir John Simon said that such rights arose from agreements relating to particular enterprises, for example, the Japanese Concession at Hankow.

He was not in a position to give a list of such agreements, nor did he think it necessary to do so, since the responsibility of proving that this or that right comes within the category in question, does not rest with the British Government.—Reuter.

## GERMANY AND THE SAAR

### Danger Of A Coup De Main

Geneva, May 8.

The danger of a German coup de main in the Saar region was called to attention at the League Council by Mr. Knox, president of the Saar Governing Body, who refers to the political character of the resolution recently passed by State Police in Saarbrücken protesting against the recruitment of some emigrant German ex-police officials and employment of outside help for maintenance of order. Mr. Knox adds it is significant that first news of this came from a Berlin wireless station and was preceded by regular German Press and wireless campaign.

The governing body has taken disciplinary action against the police officials concerned.—Reuter.

## Runciman's Firm Stand Regarding Dumping

### AS RESULT OF FAILURE IN TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

## British Interests Must Be Safeguarded

London, May 8.

The measures to be taken to protect the British cotton and rayon industries against Japanese competition in the Home and Colonial markets were announced in the Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Mr. Runciman recalled that the textile representatives of the two countries had failed to reach an agreement and that the whole position had been under review between two Governments.

On 16th March, he handed the Japanese Ambassador a memorandum enquiring whether his Government had any proposals to make for dealing with the problem.

On 31st March, he received a reply in which the Japanese Government expressed willingness to consider any further proposals which the British Government might make but making no proposals of their own.

The "Government have considered the whole problem again very carefully in the light of this reply. It is already a year since the British Government drew the attention of the Japanese Government to the serious position arising from Japanese competition."

### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

"It is of the utmost importance that every effort should be made to deal with a problem of this magnitude in the most appropriate way."

"Unfortunately, there appeared to be nothing in the Japanese Government's Note of 31st March to suggest that an early agreement was to be expected. Although, therefore, the Government still holds the view that the problem which faces us is one which can only be settled satisfactorily by co-operation in some form between Japan and ourselves, the British Government cannot allow a situation to develop in which the negotiations are protracted indefinitely without any immediate prospect of success and during this time the Japanese, quite naturally from their point of view, are continuously expanding their exports in Lancashire, while our hands are tied."

### NO POSTPONEMENT

"Accordingly, the Government have come to the conclusion that they would not be justified any longer in postponing, in the hope of an agreement, such action as is open to them with a view to safeguarding British trade."

"I therefore informed the Japanese Ambassador last Thursday that, in the circumstances, the British Government were obliged to resume their liberty to take such action as they deemed necessary to safeguard our commercial interests."

I assured him, and I am confident the House will join me in this, that such step as it was proposed to take would be taken in no unfriendly spirit."

As regards the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty, Mr. Runciman said he was satisfied that the Government could without denouncing it, take proper and sufficient measures to protect British commercial interests. He, therefore, saw no reason to terminate the treaty which had regulated commercial relations between the two countries for over twenty years.

### SILK DUTIES

As far as the United Kingdom market was concerned, the Government felt they could no longer continue to suspend the review of silk duties by the Import Duties Advisory Committee which had now been asked to complete its report on these duties as quickly as possible.

In the case of the colonial markets, the Secretary for the Colonies had been in consultation with Colonial Governments, and the Governments of Colonies and

Protectorates, for which such action would be appropriate would be asked to introduce import quotas which, except in the case of West Africa, would apply to all foreign imports of cotton and rayon goods.

### IMMEDIATE OPERATION

It was further proposed that the necessary legislation in the colonial territories should be enacted with the least possible delay and that it should be so framed that the actual regulation of imports would be reckoned as beginning retrospectively from to-day 7th May, so that no attempt at forestalling would be allowed to frustrate the policy and intentions of the measures under contemplation.

In the most important of the West African colonies there were treaty obligations which precluded differentiation in favour of British goods.

It was for this reason that a year ago notice was given to release the West African colonies from their obligations under the Anglo-Japanese Treaty and action there would be limited to Japanese goods."

### OTHER COMMODITIES

Mr. Runciman added that while he had not dealt in his statement with the position of any goods other than cotton and rayon textiles, the Government were aware that Japanese competition was not limited to those goods and were considering, in the case of each of the other industries involved, what tariff action in the colonial markets was called for.

As regards the Home market the matter would be dealt with by the ordinary procedure of the Imports Duties Act.

The Minister concluded by stating that the Government would, at any time, give careful consideration to any proposals the Japanese Government might make towards a solution by mutual agreement of this difficult problem. Such a solution ought to be possible where two Governments were, as he was sure they were anxious to agree.—British Wireless.

### NO RUPTURE TO BE IMPLIED

London, May 7. Reuter learns on high authority that the British Government is anxious to emphasise that Mr. Runciman's statement does not imply anything like a rupture between Japan and Britain. On the contrary, the greatest efforts will be made to remain on the friendliest terms.

It is still felt that an Anglo-Japanese agreement may be possible.

It is pointed out that in order to counter-balance British action, Japan is free to adopt similar steps, but the most-favoured-nation clause of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty precludes anti-British discrimination.

The quotas will not apply to East Africa owing to the special position arising from the Congo Basin Treaties.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN COMPELLED TO ACT

London, May 8. An Anglo-Japanese relations committee has been formed under the chairmanship of the Rev. E. H. Pickering, M.P., to promote better understanding on commercial and other problems affecting Britain and Japan in the Far East.

The Rev. Pickering was Professor of English at Yamayata Koto Gakko from 1928 to 1931.

Members of the Committee include Mr. R. T. Evans, the Welsh Liberal M.P., Dr. Neville Whymant, the Rev. Murray Walton and other British experts on the Far East.

The hon. secretary, Mr. G. Slater Booth, declared that one of the objects was to give the people of Britain authentic information to enable them to view Far Eastern affairs in sane perspective.—Reuter.

## TOKYO VIEW POINT

Tokyo, May 8.

Remarking that the Runciman legislation is marked by a big departure from Britain's principle of freedom in commerce, a high Foreign Office official is of the opinion the quota system infringes the most favoured nation treaty clause, and added that Japan has a free hand to retaliate but had not reached any decision on the matter, owing to the complex of the issues involved and the necessity of giving grave consideration to reaction of trade relations with other countries.—Reuter.

London, May 8.

Most people in Britain deplore the fact that the Government has been compelled to introduce further trade restrictions into an already distracted world, declares "The Times," which adds that the Government was left with no option.

### ATTEMPT THAT FAILED

Britain's statesmen had done all within their power to promote a friendly compromise by encouraging an agreed settlement and now the attempt has failed, they have lost no time in deciding upon a policy of restriction which is as mild as could possibly be expected.

The British Government, "The Times" observes, is only following the lead given, among others, by the Government of India, and Japan voluntarily accepted at the hands of India, a restriction entailing a much larger cutting down of Japanese imports than the new quotas will demand.

### A LESSON

It is pointed out that while hinting at the extension of the restrictions to other Japanese products, Mr. Runciman was very careful to assure Japan of Britain's desire to reach a mutual agreement on restrictions.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 8.

London silver prices to-day were up one-sixteenth for both "spot" and forward, as follows:—

	May 7	May 8
Spot	19 1/16	19 1/8
Forward	19 1/8	19 3/16

The London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.11-5/16, compared with 5.11-13/16 at 2 p.m. yesterday.

"The Times" expresses the hope that the lessons of the cotton breakdown will not be neglected by Japanese industrialists.—Reuter.

### "JUSTIFIED"

The "Financial Times" commenting on Mr. Runciman's statement says that the British determination to lose no time is manifestly justified by the absence of any proposals from Tokyo.

### WARNING NOTE

The "Financial News" hopes that Mr. Runciman's pledge that he will not apply quotas in an unfriendly spirit will be observed, as foreign countries and India are still the most important markets for Lancashire's goods, and heavily applied quotas will merely intensify Japanese competition in these markets.—Reuter.

### BACK TO NORMAL

London, May 8. Japan is left in just as good a position as when she was competing under normal conditions, declares the "Daily Telegraph," which adds that the British Government has shown something more than patience and has now acted in no unfriendly spirit.

The measure, it has taken should bring back trade to a point where it may form a basis for a general agreement.

Japan is a good customer of the British Empire. That relation we are anxious to preserve, but not at the price of handing over to Japan the markets which we have created and control.

The "Morning Post" claims that the quotas will effectively curtail Japanese expansion in the textile field, which is still growing apace, although no final solution can be sought in the Colonial Empire alone.—Reuter.

## A GOVERNOR'S NARROW ESCAPE

### Outrage At Race Meeting

Darjeeling, May 8.

During a local race meeting, two Bengalis fired revolvers at the Governor, Sir John Anderson. Both men were arrested. The Governor was not hit.—Reuter.

## RISE IN EMPIRE TRADE

### Result Of Ottawa Conference

London, May 7.

During a House of Commons debate on Dominions affairs to-night, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, cited figures to show that despite the economic depression of the last few years, every Dominion affected by the Ottawa Agreement had increased its trade with Britain, and that Britain had increased its trade with them.

The fact that while world trade had gone down, trade within the Empire had improved was sufficient justification for Ottawa. He had received abundant evidence of the appreciation by the Dominions of the way Britain was conducting her side of the Ottawa agreements.

### NO NEW ZEALAND OFFER.

Referring specially to New Zealand, Mr. Thomas said a number of people there had urged upon their Government that if all tariffs against British goods were removed, Britain would take everything New Zealand cared to send. The New Zealand communication with regard to this was not taken by the British Government as an offer, because it was perfectly obvious that no New Zealand Government could entertain such a position.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that 25 per cent. of New Zealand's revenue was from tariffs, and said that it was impossible to reconcile the position whereby one Dominion would be given a particular preference against another in the same commodity.—British Wireless.

## MR. ROOSEVELT BENDING

### Towards Silver Plan

Washington, May 7.

President Roosevelt devoted two hours to-day to a discussion on the silver question, preparatory to announcing that if any legislation was passed improving the status of the metal, it would be approved by the Administration.

With the Secretary of the Treasury Department, Mr. Morgenthau, President Roosevelt studied pending proposals and arranged the arguments he will present to-morrow at the meeting with the leaders of the silver bloc, postponed from to-day.

Although the President is not committed to any specific plan, the silver advocates are apparently confident that a silver programme, including mandatory action, will be enacted this session.

Meanwhile, they have outlined a three-point programme, which they believe will prove acceptable to the President, including:—

(a) mandatory nationalisation of the domestic store of silver,

(b) a declaration of policy that the Federal currency reserve should be seventy per cent. in gold and 25-30 per cent. silver,

(c) a premium on foreign silver used for the purchase of U.S. agricultural exports.

The silver leaders state that the maximum estimate of the metal available for nationalisation is 250,000,000 ounces, and it is contemplated that it be taken over at a price not exceeding fifty cents an ounce.

Senator King declares that the culmination of such a policy would require the accumulation of about 1,500,000,000 ounces and the remonetisation of silver might logically be expected eventually.—Reuter.

## THE RUBBER SCHEME

### Government's Sign Agreement

London, May 7.

An inter-governmental agreement to implement the rubber regulation scheme was signed at the Foreign Office to-day by the representatives of France, Britain, Holland, India and Siam.

Various points regarding the rubber agreement were raised in the House of Commons at question-time.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the consuming interests would be invited to nominate representatives on the Panel which will advise the International Committee on the regulation.

He mentioned that the British Government had had a good deal of discussion with the Government of the United States long before the scheme was published.

### NO PIVOTAL PRICE.

He was satisfied that the scheme was adequately designed to secure a reasonable price level. It did not aim at maintaining any pivotal price and he did not think it advisable to introduce a clause to provide for reconsideration of the whole question if the price exceeded a certain limit.

Sir Philip stressed that it would be impossible to say what would be a reasonable price in the absence of knowledge of world conditions and the costs likely to rise.

The Secretary of State informed another questioner that no members of the Regulation Committee would be actually appointed by the British Government.

### PANEL REPRESENTATIVES

The Government assumed that one of the members of the Panel representing the consuming interests will represent the interests of the British manufacturing industry.

Mr. T. E. Groves (Lab. Stratford) asked whether the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya would be requested to appoint some representatives of the consuming interests on the International Committee in order to ensure the harmonious operation of the scheme in the general interests.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied in the negative, pointing out that the scheme expressly provided for the adequate representation of the industries concerned.—Reuter.

## DR. SZE'S SON TO WED

### London Ceremony In June

Washington, May 7.

Provided Far East conditions permit, the Chinese Minister and Mrs. Alfred Sze are leaving Washington for London in June to attend the wedding of their son and Miss Bessie Y. Li.—Reuter.

## COLONEL'S WILD STATEMENT

### In Regard To Death Of King Albert

London, May 7.

When asked in the Commons whether he had received any communication from the Belgian Embassy regarding the late King Albert, Sir John Simon answered: "Yes, Sir. My attention has been rightly drawn by the Belgian Government to a statement alleged to have been made by Colonel Seton Hutchinson to the effect that the late King of the Belgians was murdered. I feel sure that the whole House will join with me in regretting the pain and indignation that has been caused through-out Belgium by this unfounded and irresponsible statement."

Sir John Simon's answer received general cheers.—British Wireless.

London, May 8.

Loud Cheers in the House of Commons greeted Sir John Simon's reference "to the unfortunate irresponsible statement" by Col. Seton Hutchinson that King Albert had been murdered, to which the Belgian Government called the attention of the British Government. Sir J. Simon regretted the pain and indignation it had caused in Belgium.—Reuter.

## PERSIA AND CHINA

### Contact After 1,300 Years

Shanghai, May 8.

For the first time for 1,300 years official diplomatic relations between China and Persia have been resumed with the arrival yesterday from Karachi, where he was Consul, of Hosein Khan Key Oostevan.

Mr. Oostevan is opening a Persian Consulate at Shanghai and possibly at Nanking.—Reuter.

## PROTEST TO AMERICA

### Soviet Objection To Defaulter Ruling

Washington, May 7.

The Soviet Ambassador has protested to the State Department against Mr. Cummings' ruling that the Soviet Union is in default on war debt payments.

The Ambassador declares that he outlined to Mr. Moore, the Assistant Secretary of State, the Soviet's argument against being characterised as a defaulter, but he cannot publish the official Soviet viewpoint.—Reuter.

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## HOME FOOTBALL

(Special Air-Mail Service)

HAPPY UNDERSTANDING  
WITH MILLS

London, April 21.  
If Chelsea escape relegation, as seems highly probable after their victory over Everton, they can congratulate themselves upon their faith in Horton, the outside left, who has fought his way steadily to form which few suspected he possessed.

This was Chelsea's fifth successive victory, and no one did more to bring it about than Horton. With his speed, accurate centres and straightforward methods, he has been admirably suited recently by Mills. These two turned the match in Chelsea's favour.

Everton, a shadow of last year's side in the absence of Dean or a worthy successor, were nevertheless capable of some brilliant football, and for the first hour looked as if they could win whenever they chose. Probably they would have done so if White had been able to control his forwards and to round off their efforts.

## Chelsea Rally

In the second half Chelsea rallied strongly. After some almost superhuman efforts by Sagar, the Everton goalkeeper, Oakton headed a goal from Horton's corner, and after that it was merely a question how many goals Chelsea would score.

They got one more, scored by Horton, who darted into the goal-mouth with fine opportunism to get his foot to the ball after Sagar had partly saved from Mills.

Horton's task, it must be said, was made simpler in the later stages by the tiring of Grasswell, the veteran full-back who returned to the team owing to an injury to Cook. While he was able to stand the pace Grasswell was still a back with a style and polish unequalled in England to-day. Youth and speed, however, told in the end.

Stevenson, Everton's Irish international from Glasgow Rangers, played a skilful constructive game, while in the Chelsea defence Craig was again the dominant influence.

Newport, playing their last home game of the season, defeated Bath by three goals to a penalty goal.

BATH DISAPPOINT AT  
NEWPORT

Newport owed their success to their alertness, speed and dash. They were much more enterprising and showed an improved conception of combined attack, even though their passing was often faulty, especially in its timing.

In comparison Bath's efforts in combined attack were poor. Gerrard was never conspicuous, except for his kicking. After their early efforts to break down the defence had failed Bath seemed content to make ground by touch-kicking, and so were never really dangerous as scoring force.

No doubt Bath's attacks were handicapped by Fear's wing forward play, and usual the Newport tackling was excellent.

For three-quarters of the game there was little between the packs in the set scrums. But twice in the first half Johnson made brilliant runs and both resulted in tries. Pushed into touch in the first case he threw out quickly to Fear, who found a gap in the defence and scored. Everson converted this and also the next, when Johnson scored after a run from halfway, in which he brought off or eluded tackle after tackle.

Gerrard kicked a splendid penalty goal, from near halfway, and Newport were seven points ahead at the interval. For a little time Bath attacked, but gradually Newport improved, and when James, Bath's young full-back, made the one mistake which marred a perfect display, Fear dribbled, fielded, and passed to Adams, whose try was converted by Everson.

Newport—W. A. Everson (capt.), R. L. Jones, H. Wyles, J. Adams, W. Johnson, J. Hawkins, J. Dunn, J. B. Evans, E. J. Shiner, F. C. Emma, E. Brown, V. J. Law, W. G. C. Williams, A. Fear, J. A. Bowen.

Bath—R. W. James, W. E. Hancock, R. A. Gerrard (capt.), A. E. Merrett, G. Wynne Jones, J. T. Taylor, L. D. Wardle, N. W. Matthews, H. Oak, J. S. Wood, S. Weeks, J. G. Mackay, I. H. Books, Minto P. Moon.

GALLANT EFFORT BY OLD  
ALLEYNANS

Recovering from a rather different start, Northampton played brilliantly in the second half against the Old Alleynians at Northampton, and although the visitors twice got within a point, Northampton won by three goals

and five tries to three goals and a penalty goal.

Forty-eight points in a game suggests weak defence. There were moments when the Alleynians found their way through the centre of the Northampton three-quarter line rather easily, but the scores were all obtained by clever attack, swiftly executed.

The forwards fought hard, but, packing better, the Alleynians got the ball more often from the set pieces in the first half. Later Northampton made full use of their weight, improved their handling, and gave their backs more opportunities. Sturridge, of Roslyn Park, took a little time to settle down, but he fitted well into the attack, and gave his centres chances which were turned to such good account that four of the tries were scored by the wings, three of them by Chorlton, who played his best game of the season.

Spencer was a very live wire in the Alleynians' back division. He whipped the ball out smartly when his forwards hesitated, and was clever in opening out from loose play. Godfrey played a great game in the centre, and Pettifor did some of the best running in the match.

In the first half F. E. Harris scored two tries and Chorlton one for Northampton. Treen converted one. For the Alleynians Pettifor kicked a penalty goal and scored a try, which he converted. Chorlton (two), Willows, Treen, and Percival crossed for the winners in the second half, Treen converting two and T. Harris one. Talbot and Knight scored tries for the Alleynians, both of which Dixon converted.

—Northampton.—R. Rutherford;

A. R. Chorlton, R. E. Clayton, J. M. Treen, R. G. Sturridge, G. Stimpson, R. J. Longland, J. R. Heygate, N. A. York, T. Harris, F. E. Harris, J. Dicks, J. W. Percival, F. Garratt.

## ENGLAND'S 3-0 VICTORY

In the presence of about 90,000 spectators England defeated Scotland at Association football yesterday by three goals to none. This was the third consecutive victory of England at Wembley, the result yesterday being exactly the same as in 1933.

The game was interesting until the last quarter of an hour, when the spectators left in their thousands, as the issue was beyond either argument or hope for the visitors.

In the first half the Scots played with a strong wind and for a considerable time had rather the better of the struggle, but England's defence was sound. The English forwards gradually improved, and just before the interval Bastin scored a magnificent goal.

On crossing over the Scots made their effort and kept the English back divisions on the defensive. The seige having been raised Bastin was again prominent and was brought down outside the penalty area. Brooks took the free-kick and his drive was diverted by a Scottish back into the goal. Bowersoon added a third point and the game was won. Nevertheless the figures flattered England, and gave no indication of the gallant efforts of the Scotsmen.

## The Scottish Invasion.

About 30,000 Scotsmen—and women—were brought to London for the match in sixty special trains from all parts of Scotland, and they joined heartily in the great welcome which was given to the Duke of York and the Prime Minister when they took their seats in the Royal Box. The Duke of York, accompanied by Football Association officials, went on to the pitch, and shook hands with the players of both sides. Before the match started the National Anthem was sung by the great concourse.

A large number of the Scottish visitors toured London in the morning in coaches which picked them up at Euston or King's Cross. The Houses of Parliament were opened to visitors an hour earlier than usual, and Scottish M.P.'s led round large parties. Football enthusiasts passed through the buildings at the rate of about two thousand an hour.

FORTHCOMING  
WEDDINGS

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. George Alexander Angus of No. 3 Almai villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon and Majorie Isabel Elizabeth Bird of the same address.

The wedding is also announced between Mr. Miguel Alberto de Sousa of 6, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, and Elizabeth Florence Field, of 10, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

CLASSIFICATION  
OF PONIESMany Changes By  
Jockey Club

Many changes are announced in the latest classification by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The complete official list has been changed as follows:—

Australian Ponies	
Atlas	"A" Class
China Ponies	"A" Class
Electric Star	"A" Class
Don	"B" Class
Copper Idol	"C" Class
Valorous	"C" Class
Armistice Day	
Bold Marshal	"D" Class
Colombo	"D" Class
Fudge	"D" Class
Hot Heels	"D" Class
Morning Sun	"D" Class
Mortmain	"D" Class
Pie Face	"D" Class
Racing Pluck	"D" Class
Racing Triumph	"D" Class
Rose Leaf	"D" Class
Shauhrum	"D" Class
Sweet Life	"D" Class
Vago	"D" Class
Cebu	
De Minimis	"E" Class
Festival Eve	"E" Class
King Salmon	"E" Class
King's Company	"E" Class
Maria Petra	"E" Class
Snappy Eve	"E" Class
The Crook	"E" Class
The Panther	"E" Class
Wembley Stag	"E" Class

Monthly Water  
Return

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1, was:—

Island Water Works	
	Contents in Below Millions of Overflow Gallons
Tytam	26 1 182.20
Tytam Byewash	23 8 1.22
Tytam	
Intermediate 46 8 27.60	
Tytam Tuk	43 7 571.25
Wong Nei Chung	25 4 6.43
Pokfulam	22 6 19.00
Aberdeen Upper	33 0 51.33

Total Storage	875.88
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April	
Consumption	252.00
Estimated population	599,750
Consumption per head	21.63
* Million gallons	
April 1933 and April 1934—A 10 hours supply (6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.	

Mainland Water Works	
	Contents in Below Millions of Overflow Gallons
Kowloon Main	17 6 184.02
K'loon Byewash	57 2 26.64
Shek Li Pui	4 6 98.44
Shing Mun	
Reception 0 4 32.27	

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April 1934:—	
Consumption	188.67
Estimated population	328,400
Consumption per head	17.23
* Million gallons	
April 1933—A 10 hours supply (4-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.	
April 1934—Constant supply in all districts during the whole month.	

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.34 to 30.4.34: 3.510; and 1.1.34 to 30.4.34: 6.170.

NEW POLICY TO  
CHINARelations Returning  
To Normal

Tokyo, April 28.  
Inauguration of a new policy towards China was decided upon by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to-day following a conference with Army, Navy and other Government leaders based upon the report made by Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China. Mr. Ariyoshi will return to

ACCIDENT AT  
NEW SCHOOL SITECoolie Fatally  
Injured

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese earth-coolie, Leung Fat, aged 50, who was fatally injured on April 19 while working on the New Central British School site, was held yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy, when Mr. F. B. Lee sat as Coroner.

A special jury consisting of Messrs. C. R. Wilson (foreman), G. W. Green and J. P. Barrett was empanelled.

Mr. J. B. Mackie, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital said he made a post mortem examination of the body on the morning following the accident and found that the heavy boulder which had crashed upon Leung Fat and caused fractures to the skull, jaw, ribs and the right leg.

The cause of death was severe injuries and shock.

William Bryce, Overseer of the Public Works Department, said it was a part of his duties to visit building and excavation sites twice a week and to give the contractors warning of anything which in his opinion might be considered as dangerous.

Witness last visited the new School site three days before the fatal accident, when he had occasion to warn the contractor Sam Yick of several dangerous boulders which were perched on small hills which were being cut away.

The site of the new school was rectangular and very hilly. On completing his inspection he found two large boulders resting on the light railway, which he ordered the contractor to have removed immediately.

The boulder which caused the fatal accident was not one of the several which he had drawn the contractor's attention to. He had no knowledge of it and had never seen it.

## Heavy Rain.

In answer to the foreman of the jury, witness said that it had been raining heavily the night previous and also on the morning of the fatality, and this might have dislodged the soil on which the boulder was resting, causing a landslide.

Fung Sam, brick-layer and earth coolie said he worked for the Sam Yick Company of contractors. On April 19 he was working on a hillside near the new School site pulling in a light railway wagon with earth when a big boulder rolled down the hillside and swept the wagon off the rails. Witness had his feet pinned beneath the wagon but managed to wriggle out. He then went to the contractors where he reported the occurrence.

Witness did not see anyone else injured.

His Worship: Did you not make a statement to the Police that you saw the deceased lying on the light railway? Witness: That is so, but that was when I returned from the contractors.

Witness further stated that the boulder was dislodged from a spot about 12 feet above his head. Leung Yim, another earth coolie employed by the Sam Yick Co., said that he was also filling wagons with earth on that morning when he saw the boulder begin to roll down the hillside.

Being about three wagons distance away, he shouted, "Run" but the deceased was unable to and was pinned down by the boulder. Witness said he received no warning from the foreman about the rock.

The hearing was remanded until this afternoon when the foreman contractor will give evidence.

China in three weeks with instructions to put the new policy into effect, it was learned, but no details could be obtained as to the nature of the changes contemplated in Foreign Office policy. As the result of his conversations with Mr. Ariyoshi, the Foreign Minister was reported to-day to be convinced that relations between Japan and China gradually are returning to normal.

Mr. Hirota, it was learned, believes that China understands Japan's insistence upon the assumption of special responsibility for the peace of the Far East, but fears Japanese territorial invasion and monopoly of Chinese markets. Taking these facts into consideration, Mr. Hirota feels that a clear exposition of Japanese policy at this time will be understood by Nanking and immediately following his return to China it is expected that Mr. Ariyoshi undertake to set at rest Chinese apprehensions as to Japan's intentions. United States.

PLEA FOR  
HARMONY IN  
PHILIPPINESPresident Roosevelt  
Praised

Manila, April 30.  
With tumultuous cheering and waving of flags and banners, between 30,000 and 40,000 Filipino patriots to-day greeted Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate in a manner befitting a conquering hero returned from the wars.

Mr. Quezon and his party were met by the entire native officialdom and a huge crowd of admirers when he stepped from the deck of the U.S. Empress of Canada, returning to his native shores after a highly successful trip to Washington where he led the battle for passage of the Tydings-McDuffie Bill, granting Philippine Independence on terms more agreeable to the Filipinos than the former Hare-Hawes-Cutting Bill.

A parade was formed and Mr. Quezon was escorted to the Liberty Arch on the Luneta with thousands lining the streets to cheer him en route.

## Pledge Fulfilled

Speaking to the assembled crowd on the Luneta, Mr. Quezon said the Tydings-McDuffie Bill has completely fulfilled America's pledge to the Philippine Islands. He was emphatic in his praise for President Roosevelt and other Administration leaders who, he said, had been sympathetic towards the Philippine Islands from the outset and had never wavered in their efforts to be fair and just to all.

He pleaded for political harmony in the Philippine Islands in order that the new commonwealth may be ready to face the momentous circumstances surrounding independence.

The Philippines Legislature is expected to meet in extraordinary session to-morrow to ratify the Tydings-McDuffie Bill. Mr. Quezon had pledged that the legislature would ratify the measure in its present form at once.

The bill provides for the adoption of a constitution and institution of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands pending withdrawal of American sovereignty and complete independence. The interim government is to be autonomous, subject to certain reservations intended for a safe-guard of the sovereignty and the responsibilities of the United States.—United Press.

RUBBER SHARES  
ARE BOOMINGEFFECT OF RESTRICTION  
NEWS IN MARKETCommodity Price Closes  
Steady At 23 Cents

Sympathy with the restriction scheme now that the British Government has announced that it is prepared to give effect to it hardened on the local market yesterday and very active conditions prevailed.

There was another increase in the spot price of the commodity when the market opened and at noon business was being done at 1½ cents above the price paid the day before. Later it dropped a quarter cent but by the close of operations had recovered.

The market closed steady at 23 cents buyers and 23½ cents sellers (spot), 23½ and 23½ (May-June), 24 and 24½ (July-September), 24½ and 24½ (October-December).

Further rises in the price are anticipated.

Shares are positively booming and scrip is hard to obtain.

London, April 30.

Addressing the annual general meeting of Labu (F.M.S.) Rubber Co., Ltd., this morning Mr. J. G. Hay declared that while no rate could be given on the question of releases under the rubber regulation scheme, which was a matter for the International Regulation Committee, he suggested that estimates on current figures would show that a reduction of 25 per cent. was necessary to bring production into a proper relationship with absorption.

Replying to questions Mr. Hay suggested that 7d. or 8d. would be a fair and equitable price for the raw material.

The scheme had been introduced to bring back prosperity to the industry and it was proposed so to do by regulating supply and expanding the market.

Agreement between each country on the quotas represented the satisfaction of all participants.

Safeguards against abuse of the scheme were provided by the moderation of their objects, consultation with manufacturers and taking steps for the expansion of consumption.

The success of the scheme did not rely on governmental regulations.

Sir George Maxwell in a special message to-day concerning the restriction agreement, said:

"It is a great achievement to have secured agreement among so many countries on so many details, and the skilful and tactful organizers of a scheme well designed to restore lasting prosperity to the industry must be congratulated."

## LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. Teams For  
Saturday

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against the Club de Releolo on Saturday.

1st Team on Club de Releolo green:—

J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip); R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip); J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

2nd Team at Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip); J. G. Chambers, E. S. Searle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip); M. J. Henderson, J. MacDonald, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

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The Register of Transfers will be closed from the Second of May to the Ninth of May, 1934, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,  
Secretaries.

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## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on Friday, May 18th, 1934 at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1933.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th of May to 13th May, 1934, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1934.

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## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.  
General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

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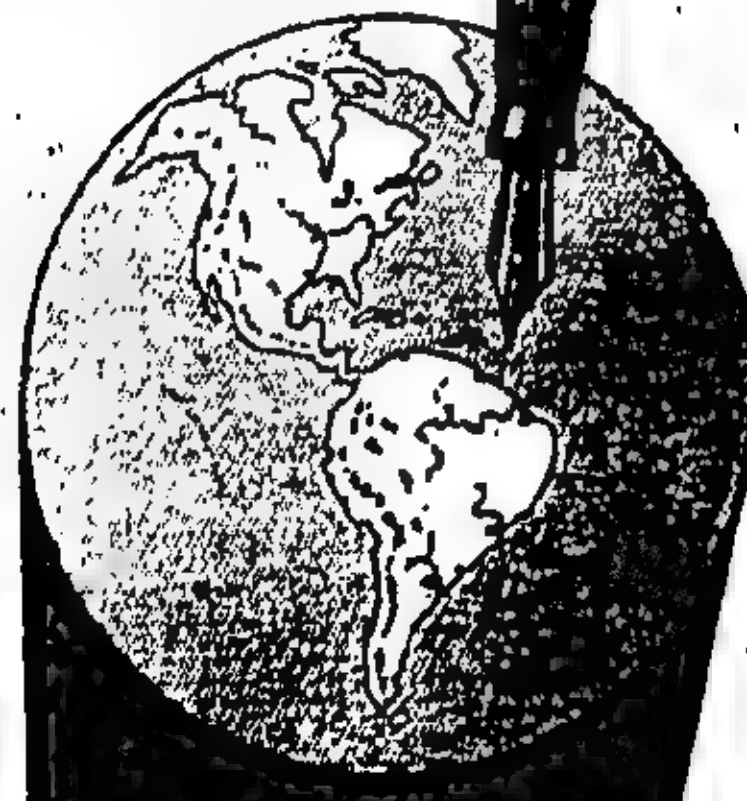
THE Company's Tsim Sha Tsui Cash Collection Office has been removed from 5th, Nathan Road, to Humphreys Avenue.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1934.

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## AROUND THE COURTS

(Continued from page 6)

the money was not due as "money lent but under an illegal 'bishi'." Mr. Horace Lo had represented plaintiff up to the last hearing.

## PO PU TICKETS

Chau Fai, 49, foki of stall No. 179 Western Market, was charged before Mr. MacFadyen yesterday, with being the keeper of a common gaming house at the stall and possession of a small number of po pu lottery tickets. Defendant denied the first charge but admitted the possession. The plea was accepted by Det-Sergt. Gullid and a fine of \$10 or fourteen days was imposed on the second charge. Similar charges were brought by Det-Sergt. Fowle against Chan Chiu, 42, a goldsmith of No. 13 Lower Lascar Row. He failed to appear and forfeited his bail of \$50.

## CHAUFFEUR'S LAPSE

Chan Kwong, 24, whose driving licence is under suspension, appeared before Mr. MacFadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday charged with obtaining four rolls of cloth from the Fai Kee shop, No. 10 Possession Street, by false pretences. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said defendant had sent the cloth out of the Colony by a friend, but had agreed to pay a refund of \$68.10 which was the value of the cloth. He was formerly employed by the Hing Kee Garage. The magistrate bound the defendant over in a personal bond of \$50 for six months.

## COLD STORAGE DISPUTE

## Claim By Ice House Snack Counter

Before Mr. Justice Jacks at the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. David Blumenthal, trading as The Ice House Snack Counter, sued the Chuen Hing Cold Storage of 5 Tit Hong Lane, for \$412.80 in respect of 14 boxes of strawberries and 19 boxes raspberries, which plaintiff alleged were damaged while stored with the plaintiff.

The figure of \$412.80 represented, according to the plaintiff, the lowest price he would have got in the market for the damaged goods. Mr. R. F. Cole appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. B. Prentis for the defendants.

The plaintiff stated in evidence that a consignment of raspberries and strawberries arrived in the Colony in December and as he had no need for the fruit, he decided to have them stored with the defendants. Owing to the manner in which the storage was carried off, it was discovered later that the juice from many of the cartons had leaked out and the contents dried up and consequently spoiled.

Witness said that that was the first occasion in which he had done business with the Chuen Hing Cold Storage Company.

Cross-examined by Mr. Prentis, witness said that he did not give any particular instructions as to how the goods were to be stored. He assumed from the words "this side up" appearing in the boxes that they would be stored with the proper side up.

Witness answering another question admitted that the contents of some of the cartons in the damaged cases were unspotted. The case was adjourned.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th and MONDAY, the 21st MAY, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 10th MAY, 1934.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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Y.M.C.A. SUMMER PROGRAMME  
Summer Camps Probable

At a meeting of the Social and Recreative Committees of the European Y.M.C.A., which was presided over by Mr. J. L. Macpherson, it was decided to hold bathing picnics fortnightly throughout the summer months, with a moonlight bathing picnic once a month.

Bridge and whist drives were to be arranged by the Social Committee, who will also arrange a tea dance (dinner) towards the end of the present month.

A suggestion that an open-air concert be held in the quadrangle, met with unanimous approval, and the project will in all probability take place some time next month or in July.

Inter-floor billiards and inter-club billiards will be resumed and it is hoped that with the No. 2 table replenished by a new covering and cushions, the billiards room will be made full use of.

A ladder tournament will take place almost immediately for squash enthusiasts in order to ascertain the merits of the players with a view to arranging inter-club games.

A suggestion that week-end camps be held, probably at Cheung Chau Island also met with unanimous approval, and the social committee will take every step to try and arrange one this season.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

## Last Night's Results

The following were the results of the second round of the Contract Bridge tournament, played at the Sports Club last night:

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband beat Pay. Cdr. F. P. Bayley Jones and Mrs. Henderson; Messrs. Shields and Jones beat Mrs. M. Simon and Mrs. F. H. Tyson; Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Chaun beat Mrs. A. W. Hayward and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

Messrs. D. C. Dunham and R. E. Russell beat Messrs. H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen; Messrs. F. W. Edge and P. Younghusband beat Messrs. P. Abesser and Cheung U. Fui; Messrs. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Ozario beat Com. H. C. Legg and Capt. T.H.R. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki beat Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Withington; Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politi beat Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. L. Bryan.

Messrs. A. V. Baker and L. A. Tobias beat Messrs. Ellis Joseph and R. Pearce.

Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar beat Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton; Messrs. Chiu Po Hang and Yip Ying Chun beat Messrs. F. C. Barry and W. Paterson.

Messrs. D. A. Okieffe and W. L. McKenzie beat Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall.

Messrs. C. D. D'Almeida and L. D. da Silva beat Messrs. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

Messrs. C. Tacchi and D. S. Green beat Messrs. M. H. Lo and Horace Lo.

## MR. ALFRED MORRIS

## To Retire Next Month

Mr. Alfred Morris, the popular headmaster of King's College, is due to leave the Colony on retirement sometime next month.

Over 30 years of his life have been devoted to educational work. First as headmaster of the old Sai-Ying-Pun School and then of King's College. Hundreds of young men, mostly Chinese, have passed under his guidance and are now occupying positions of responsibility in every sphere of life in Hong Kong and China; and for over sixteen years he was engaged in the services of the charity body, the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, starting free nursing centres, stations and clinics both in Hong Kong and the New Territory, and giving invaluable assistance to the sick and poor.

Members of the Old Boys' Association of King's College and Sai-Ying-Pun School have recently decided at a meeting to organise a farewell party in honour of Mr. Morris, and a committee has already been elected to make the necessary arrangements.

HOME CRICKET  
Bradman And Kippax In Big Stand

London, May 8. With nine wickets in hand Leicestershire require 181 runs to-day to prevent the Australians from recording their second successive win by an innings.

Scores as cabled by "Reuter" were:  
Leicester:—152 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 39).

35 for 1 wicket.  
Australia:—368 for 5 dec. (D. G. Bradman 66, A. F. Kippax 89, S. J. McCabe 108 not out).

JACK HOBBS FAILS TO SAVE

SURREY  
London, May 8. Glamorganshire, under the captaincy of Maurice Turnbull, caused a sensation when they beat Surrey by an innings and 92 runs at the Oval yesterday.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:  
Glamorgan:—352.

Surrey:—113 (J. C. Clay 6 for 33), 147 (Hobbs 82, J. C. Clay 6 for 51).

## VICTORY FOR MIDDLESEX

London, May 8. The match between Middlesex and Northants resulted in the former winning by 6 wickets.

Peebles and Robins were in good form with the ball, each taking 5 wickets for 54 and 39 runs, respectively.

The scores were:—

1st Innings—Northants 124.  
1st Innings—Middlesex 220.

2nd Innings—Northants 152; Peebles 5 for 54; Robins 5 for 39.

2nd Innings—Middlesex 59 (for 4 wickets).

## ESSEX V. KENT

The above match resulted in Essex winning by 2 wickets. Todd battled well for his 130 for Kent in the first innings and Cutmore played good cricket for his 97 undefeated for Essex.

The scores were:—

1st Innings—Kent 273; Todd 130.  
1st Innings—Essex 244; Lewis 8 for 59.

2nd Innings—Kent 133; Eastman 5 for 23.

2nd Innings—Essex 166 (for 8 wickets); Cutmore 97 (not out).

## NOTTS' FIRST INNINGS VICTORY

Notts scored a first-innings victory over Somerset. Rain interfered with the game when Somerset had 83 for 2 wickets in the second innings.

The scores were:—

1st Innings—Somerset 156; Larwood 4 for 31.

1st Innings—Notts 232.  
2nd Innings—Somerset 83 (for 2 wickets).

—Reuter.

## U. S. BASEBALL

## Fine Game By Bill Lee

New York, May 7.

Bill Lee, the new Chicago Cubs pitcher scored an amazing triumph in his first major league baseball game to-day, when he blanked out the Philadelphia Phillies in a National League encounter.

St. Louis Cardinals took the Boston Braves "for a ride," but the Giants only just scrambled home against Cincinnati Reds.

In the American league the Senators indulged in some tall scoring, piling on 17 runs against the Chicago White Sox, while the Yankees, leading challengers to the Pennant holders, collected 14 runs against St. Louis.

Scores as cabled Reuter were:—

## American League

Cleveland ..... 3 8 2  
Philadelphia ..... 7 12 0

(Coleman homered)  
St. Louis ..... 1 7 2

New York ..... 14 14 0  
(Gehrig and Dickey homered)

Pittsburgh ..... 8 8 2  
(There were eleven innings. The relief pitcher Y. N. Wood and "Schoolboy" Rowe homered)

Boston ..... 8 10 3  
Chicago ..... 7 12 2

Washington ..... 17 15 0  
National League

Philadelphia ..... 0 4 1  
Chicago ..... 2 7 0

Bill Lee, playing in his first major league game for Chicago, pitched and shut out the Phillies

New York ..... 3 11 1  
Cincinnati ..... 2 10 0

Brooklyn ..... 6 12 3  
Pittsburgh ..... 7 13 1

Boston ..... 5 7 4  
St. Louis ..... 10 11 3  
(Rothrock and Collins homered)

## SHANGHAI RACES

## Result Of Yesterday's Events

The result of yesterday's racing at Shanghai are as follows:—

## 1st Race:

West Morn (L. H. Wade).  
Tienlawmotze (V. V. Needa).  
Vecherock (A. W. Raymond).  
Time:—2:06-4/5.

## 2nd Race:

Reddle (H. Maltland).  
Phantom Prince (C. Encarnacao).  
Merry Kid (W. V. Needa).  
Time:—2:59-4/5.

## 3rd Race:

Edinburgh-Castle (J. Pote Hunt).  
Something (F. E. Harris).  
Roland Seck (G. Neugebauer).  
Time:—2:59-4/5.

## 4th Race:

Ranter (R. D. Parkin).  
Kan (J. Pote Hunt).  
Simple Simon (A. N. Dallas).  
Time:—2:42-3/5.

## 5th Race:

Double Brand (F. Marshall).  
Wynarth (J. K. Brand).  
Lovoni (G. Neugebauer).  
Time:—2:43-3/5.

## 6th Race:

Soga (V. V. Needa).  
Yashmak (A. F. Clark).  
Sigma (F. E. Harris).  
Time:—2:44-1/5.

## 7th Race:

Nacrenzie (R. D. Parkin).  
Celtic Prince (C. Encarnacao).  
Otto (F. R. Reiberj).  
Time:—2:47-1/5.

## 8th Race:

White Viceroy (A. V. White).  
Rocky Light (R. B. Moller).  
Bran Mash (J. Pote Hunt).  
Time:—1:48-2/5.

## 9th Race:

Blue Peter (J. Pote Hunt).  
Le Farceur (F. E. Harris).  
The Dour Bird (J. K. Brand).  
Time:—2:42.

## 10th Race:

Black Velvet (L. H. Wade).  
Clever Lad (J. Pote Hunt).  
The Silver Pheasant (F. E. Harris).  
Time:—3:21-2/5.

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## 11th Race:

The Fledgling (J. Pote Hunt).  
Don Patricio (L. H. Wade).  
Black Michael (A. N. Dallas).  
Time:—2:12-3/5.

## 12th Race:

Silver Bullet (C. Encarnacao).  
Night Express (A. N. Dallas).  
Don Esmeraldo (L. H. Wade).  
Time:—1:02-1/5.

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## MANILA OLYMPIC GAMES

### CHINESE DELEGATION RECEIVE WARM WELCOME

Manila, May 8. Tremendous enthusiasm was shown and a large local section of the Chinese community turned out for the arrival of the Chinese Olympic delegation and gave them a veritable triumphal entry. At least 5,000 people jammed the streets to make a delighted parade through the Manila streets, after which the athletes inspected the stadium while the officials hastened to pay their respects to the Governor General and to the Mayor. School girls covered the arriving teams with bouquets while a Chinese boy-scout band furnished the music.

The delegation was officially greeted by both the Chinese Consul and by Miss Philipines, this year's carnival Queen who is the Chinese belle. Doctor Wang officially expressed his delight at returning to the Philippines after an absence of seven years and made assurances of his heartiest cooperation to make the games a tremendous success.

The athletes appear to be in the pink of condition, and apparently enjoyed their trip and are fully fit for the final grind. The delegation does not comment on the chances of victory in the various events but allows the impression that China is confident of winning the Soccer, in which event the stiffest opposition is expected to come from Java.

Mr. Lim Bong So, the tennis player from Singapore is expected to give the Japanese aces a hard fight. The Baseball team have worked out a newly completed diamond and expressed satisfaction at the lay-out, while officials attended conferences and drafted final schedules for tennis, the track, boxing and swimming. The Chinese showed a novel resort to Japan's much published staff of special cooks which accompanied the teams when the chefs and managers of the leading Manila Chinese restaurants gathered together and constructed a special kitchen in which the best typical food is being prepared. The Chinese restaurants in Manila are many and famous and the cooks are reputed to be unsurpassed. The entire Japanese delegation staged a strenuous work-out today but the Chinese teams are resting after their trip and expect some action to-morrow. Manila is delighted at the spirit of their welcome, thus assuring a delightful time. Reuter.

### RICHARD TAUBER

Arrives At Elstree

Richard Tauber, world-famous tenor, arrived in London on Easter Monday evening, to commence work in his first British film. This will be directed at Elstree for British International Pictures by Paul Stein. Tauber's lifelong friend.

Titled "Blossom Time," it is a colourful romantic film with music, based on incidents from the life of Franz Schubert, who will be impersonated by Tauber himself.

Interviewed on arrival at Elstree, Herr Tauber expressed his great delight with the story selected for him by British International. "Paul Stein has been over to see me in Vienna," he said, "and has shown me the story. We have discussed it thoroughly and I have myself made several suggestions regarding the special music. Some of my own compositions will be introduced. This is not my first film, but it is my first English one and I am naturally excited about it."

Work commenced on "Blossom Time" at Elstree recently, but Herr Tauber was not called upon to act, because the scenes in which he appears have not yet been reached. Paul Stein was directing scenes for the early part of the film in which Paul Graetz, another very clever young German actor, is seen as an old music-master, with whose daughter Schubert fell in love. Tauber watched for awhile with evident amusement.

The scene was set in an old Viennese home of 1826, when the fireplaces were built like a kind of brick font in the centre of the room.

### GERMAN MINE DISASTER

#### Eighty Workers Believed Dead

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, May 8, 4.30 a.m.)

Berlin, May 7. Eighty miners were trapped underground as the result of a fire breaking out suddenly on Monday in the Buggingen Potash mines mid-way between Freiburg in Breisgau and Hasle, due to the collapse of a small pillar which in turn snapped the high tension power cable and the conflagration took place. The majority of the workers reached safety soon after the alarm was sounded. It is hoped that the rescue squad will succeed in freeing a large percentage of those caught behind the blazing shafts in the passage way. Freiburg, Breisgau.

The eighty miners trapped in the collapsed potash mine of Buggingen have been abandoned to their fate as all means of coming to their aid has been cut off. To quench the roaring underground fire, all passage ways have been blocked up. Strong reasons exist for believing that the men have already perished as after some time no answer to telephone calls with the imprisoned miners was obtainable.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DEATH-ROLL NOW EIGHTY-SIX  
Berlin, May 8. Eighty-six are now known to be dead in the mining disaster at Buggingen.—Reuter.

### CANTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 8. "National Humiliation Day" will be observed to-morrow at the Chunshan Memorial Hall, as on May 9, 1915 President Yuan Shih Kai accepted the Twenty-One Demands of the Okuma Cabinet which gave Japan a firm foothold in Shantung, Manchuria and Peking.

There will be no holiday, but amusement and entertainment for the day is cancelled. Slogans were issued to-day reminding the people of the danger confronting China at the moment. The history and nature of the Twenty-One Demands were described in a statement issued by the Kuomintang organs.

LENIENCY TO DEBTORS  
Merchants who borrowed \$250,000 in notes from Kwangtung Provincial Bank are able to repay so far only \$500,000 although the time for repayment was due some time ago. The money was advanced last summer on security to firms which needed money badly to tide over their financial stringency.

The Bank does not press on repayment on the "paper money," although when the notes were advanced they were accepted at face value.

#### TAX ON FOREIGN FIRMS

The Provincial Department of Finance, according to the vernacular press, is compiling statistics of the volume of business done by foreign firms as a prelude to levying on them a business tax. Investigation will be completed by the end of the month, when in all probability the collection of the tax will begin.

Shameless firms have not yet received official notification to pay this tax, but it seems that the provincial authorities will lose no time in putting the tax into effect.

#### GEN. LI TOURS WEST RIVER

General Li Hon Wan, divisional commander of the 3rd Independent Division, and concurrently Pacification Commissioner of the North-west, left here last night aboard the gunboat Chung Yuan on a tour of the West River. His trip has no military significance except to inspect the industrial progress of the towns along

## "QUEEN CHRISTINA"

### Coming To Queen's And Alhambra

A new motion picture with Greta Garbo is automatically an event; she has been acclaimed by many as the leading actress of the screen, and her vehicles are so carefully spaced that it always seems an extremely long time since the last one. When a Garbo film is directed by Rouben Mamoulian, formerly of the Theatre Guild, the event seems of double importance. And when the picture is one whose dialogue has been composed by S. N. Behrman, author of last year's stage success, "Biography," then the event achieves a distinction almost without precedent. This picture is "Queen Christina," which comes for simultaneous showings at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

"Queen Christina" is remarkable in that it is a role chosen by Miss Garbo herself. The character of this brilliant, independent and eccentric regent of the middle seventeenth century is one that has always attracted the enigmatic actress, as much because she was of the same race as because her intelligence and passion for freedom were wholly modern in their quality. And Sweden at that period was an aggressive military power whose martial mania Christina insisted on suppressing. Miss Garbo was interested not in conveying this pacifistic conviction of the queen.

Accordingly, when the actress took one of her rare excursions home last spring, she promptly proceeded to do some of the research and investigation which she had promised Rouben Mamoulian she would do. She consulted biographies and museum records and costume plates, and when she returned to Hollywood with much of this material in her trunk, she was more eager than ever to attempt an incarnation of the Queen who preferred the cultivation of artists and sciences to the thankless and ruthless business of warring a sceptre.

Few choices for the composer of dialogue could have been so fortunate as that of the brilliant S. N. Behrman. This distinguished playwright has been responsible for some of the wittiest comedies produced in the New York Theatre for the last seven or eight years. And the incisive penetrating statements characteristic of Christina could scarcely have been penned by a more skillful hand.

### LAUGHTON PLAYS MACBETH

Went Pale at His Own Realism

Charles Laughton has achieved his most momentous part in this play because it has presented to him more difficulties than and other role he has ever played. He succeeds in making Macbeth, even though rather resembling a tubby, partly shorn Henry VIII, truly convincing.

He had only rehearsed this part for three weeks, and has always disliked speaking in verse. Yet he has overcome all these difficulties, and last night created a new Macbeth that is no doubt as much like the Macbeth Shakespeare intended as a Hottentot.

Temperament  
But solely by his passionate living of the part Laughton justifies this new stumpy, cold sweat-covered Scottish king. When he has murdered Duncan and his hands are dripping with stage gore which he smeared on his face, Charles Laughton really looks as though he is going to be sick.

The red paint on his hands became gore just by the way he held his fingers. This is acting. So, wrapped up was he in his part that only his wife Elsa Lancaster dared approach his dressing-room. If Charles Laughton was never temperamental before, he certainly was off stage, so I understand.

Macbeth is to be his last part in Vic-Wells repertory for some time and he has taken it seriously as his greatest, which it is.

the West River, which are among the most thriving in Kwangtung. The general will return to his headquarters in Shaokwan early June. He hopes to revive the industry of those towns, especially the silk industry in Yung Koo and Shun Tak.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 16th May, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 14th May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before Wednesday, the 6th June, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1934. 2538

Services CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE  
S.S. "ATHOS II."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, 7th MAY, 1934.

From MARSEILLES, S.O. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

The Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-agent before Thursday, 17th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 11th May, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.  
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1934.

SILVER LINE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES  
THE Motor Vessel "SILVERTEAK"

Having arrived from the above Port on 1st inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 8th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNES (FAR EAST) LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road, Dial 23185.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1934. 2515

BAG-SNATCHER CAUGHT

European Lady Victim

A Chinese male, Kwong San, aged 14, was last night arrested in Nathan Road near Cameron Road soon after he had snatched a black leather handbag from the person of Mrs. Robinson, a European lady of No. 630, Nathan Road.

The handbag contained \$5.45 in cash, a cigarette case and a powder case, the total value of which was \$12.45.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "STAN VALUS"

From SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on the 7th May.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 7th May.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 14th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Under-agent on or before the 28th May 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

7th May, 1934. 2534

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "TELESIA"

From UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 7th May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-agent on or before the 28th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

7th May, 1934. 2533

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "COBLENZ"

Having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "COBLENZ" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG as S.S. "EMBERT" S.S. "STRA" and S.S. "STRAUS" from COPENHAGEN, HELSINGFORS and KOTKA.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of May, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on the 12th of May, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Under-agent for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.  
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1934. 2537

ALLEGED TAX EVASION

Grand Jury Refuse Indictment

Pittsburgh, May 8. A Grand Jury to-day refused to confirm the indictment against Mr. Mellon for tax evasion.

Reuter.



## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Minima	TUESDAY, MAY 8.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Minima
\$1,683	\$1,885			<b>Banks</b>				\$1,870
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (London)				215
				Chartered Bank				215
				Do. (C)				213
				Bank of East Asia				213
				N. O. & S. Bank				213
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				213
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				213
				Do. Prof. S.				213
				<b>Insurance</b>				\$6.30
				Canton Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				China Fire				
				H.K. Fire				
				International Assoc. S.				
				<b>Shipping</b>				
				Douglas				
				Indos (pref.)				
				Do. (ord.)				
				Shells				
				Waterfront				
				<b>Mining</b>				
				Antamoks				
				Balato				
				Baguio Gold				
				Benguet Consolidated				
				Do. (new)				
				Do. (old)				
				Big Wedge				
				Gold Creek				
				Ipo Mining				
				Itogons				
				Kailans				
				Langkats (single) S.				
				Explorations S.				
				Shanghai Loans S.				
				Raubis				
				Tronoh Mines				
				Venezuela Gold Fld.				
				Docks, Wharves, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents (old)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				S. China Dockers S.				
				Do. (B)				
				Shanghai Docks S.				
				New Engineering S.				
				Hongkows				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Shanghai Lands S.				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				China Do				
				Do. Debentures S.				
				Huamphreys				
				New Asia Hotel				
				Asia Realities S.				
				Do. (B)				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				
				S'hai Cottons (old) S.				
				Do. (new) S.				
				Zoong Sings				
				Wing On Textiles S.				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Trains (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yamusi Ferries				
				China Lights (old)				
				Do. Rights				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				China Buses S.				
				Tramways				
				Do. (pref.)				
				<b>Industrials</b>				
				Malayan Sugars				
				Calbeck, (ord.) S.				
				Macgregor (pref.) S.				
				Canton Iron				
				Cement (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Ropes				
				<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
				Dairy Farms				
				Der & Wing				
				Amusements				
				Ch. Flaminia				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do. (new) 70 cts.				
				Lane Crawford				
				Macintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sincere				
				Watsons				
				Wm. Powell				
				M. Grayson				
				N. O. Enterprises				
				United Theatres S.				
				Ch. G. 52125 G. 2 Bda				
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				Wallace Harper				
				H.K. Wing Co.				
				S'hai Do.				

## LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILES

ROUTE	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Sai O	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Sai Po	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Shamshui	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Chenabow	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Abadan	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Stanley	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Antan	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Pingshan, Baidin, Shatin, Shatouk and Sheng	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Shen	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Shen & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

## MONEY AND MARKETS

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Another very dull day went by to-day, with very little business passing. The Utilities, however, continue to be in demand at the quoted rates, as also Wharves, which improved their position to a buying rate of \$100.

## SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,870/1,885.  
Antamoks, 69 cents.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.15.  
Electric, \$73.  
Dairy Farms, \$25.

## BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,865.  
Underwriters, \$1.40.  
Douglases, \$37.  
Antamoks, 65 cents.  
Wharves, \$100.  
Docks, \$15.  
Providents (Old), \$1.95.  
Hotels, \$5.95.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.  
Star Ferries, \$96.  
China Lights (Old), \$9.05.  
H.K. Electric, \$24.  
Macao Electric, \$24.  
Telephones (Old), \$24.  
Amusements, \$3.  
Constructions (Old), \$1.90.  
Constructions (New), 70 cents.  
Govt. Loans, 84 per cent. Prem.

## SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,865.  
Bank of East Asia, \$93.  
Antamoks, 69 cents.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.40.  
H.K. Ropes, \$51.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices advanced in London yesterday. Ready delivery by 5/16 to 10 1/16 and Forward 1/4 to 19. American operated on both sides of the market but on balance was rather a buyer, absorbing Indian sales. The tone after prices were fixed looked steady with some anticipation of American support. The price in New York was also higher at 43.90 with a firm tone and a good buying inquiry for spot.

The cross-rate New York on London opened at 5.11 and closed at 5.10.

## Market

The tone here opened somewhat on the easy side and was so maintained throughout the morning, but towards closing time buyers appeared to have lost interest, reacting possibly to the news from America indicating further conversations as to legislation on Silver.

## Sterling

Opening rates in the Inter-Bank market were sellers 1/5 1/16, buyers 1/5. But reflecting the easier tone in Shanghai, buyers' ideas came down to 1/5 1/16 for May but no reported business was arranged at the rate except for June delivery followed by July at the same rate, at 1/5 1/32 June and at 1/5 for June. The last rate was wanted for a long interval but was not on offer. Later buyers offered 1/5, but only for May with sellers at that rate for June. At 1 p.m. the market closed with sellers at 1/4 31/32 May, 1/5 June, buyers bidding 1/5 for May and 1/5 1/32 June.

## U.S. Dollars

Dollars were on offer at 36 1/2 with buyers at 36 1/2. The last rate was reported to have been done, the market subsequently receding to 36 5/16 and 36 3/16 business done, the last rate being accepted for June also. Closing rates were, sellers 36 1/2 for May, 36 3/16 June but 36 1/2 might have been obtained for that month, buyers at 36 3/16 for May.

## Yen

Shanghai Dollars  
111 1/2

## Shanghai Market

Opening rates were on a slightly lower level, sellers offering 1/3 5/16 and buyers at 1/3 7/16. Sellers later receded to 1/3 1/16 and 1/3 3/16 with possible buyers at 1/3 5/16. Dollars were offered at 32 1/2 with buyers at 32 1/2 but an easier feeling prevailed bringing the rate to 32 5/16 sellers and 32 7/16 buyers.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	May 7.	May 7.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.54	7.52
Athens	375 Drachmas	530 S.	530
Berlin	276.316 Dinars	225	225
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.97	12.93
Brussels	50.43 Marks	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Bucharest	1s. 6d. per Leu	21.87	21.82
Buenos Aires	813.588 Lei	510	510
Copenhagen	47.58d. per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	18.159 Kroner	22.39	22.35
Helsinki	25.294 Francs	15.75	15.72
Hongkong	193.23 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Liobon	110 Escudos	1/4	1/4
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	110	110
Milan	92.48 Lire	37 5/16	37 5/16
Montevideo	50.89d. per Peso	60	59 3/16
Montreal	4.967 Dollars	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
New York	4.967 Dollars	5.11	5.09
Oso	18.159 Kroner	5.11	5.09
Paris	194.21 Francs	19.90	19.90
Prague	184.23 Kronen	77 7/32	77 7/32
Rio de Janeiro	26.89d. per Gold Milreis	122 1/2	122 1/2
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	1/2	1/2
Stockholm	34.584 Schillings	19.40	19.40
Vienna	24.58d. per Yen	1/2	1/2
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	18 1/2	19 1/16
Silver (spot)		18 13/16	19 1/16
Silver (forward)		31 1/2 102 15/16	31 1/2 103 1/16
War Loan		2 1/2	

## Closing Quotations

May 8, 1934	May 7, 1934
ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/4	Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight 37 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/4	ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight 1/5	On demand 52 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On demand 110 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 37 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credits, 4 months' sight 37 1/2
On demand 59 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 102 1/2
On demand 117 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand 70 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/4	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand 102 1/2	On demand 132 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate 1/6 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 16 1/16

## BERLIN SHARE MARKET

## More Optimistic Tone

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 7. Mainly owing to the statement about the progress of the transfer conference made by President Leon Fraser, reported by Trans-ocean on Sunday, the share-market was much more optimistic in tone, many dealers replenishing stocks and standard of securities so that share prices underwent an improvement all along the line. Many sections in the fixed interest securities market were likewise much firmer.

Call Money 4 to 4 1/2. Young Loan weakened 1/2 to 90 1/2. Reichsbank rose 1/2 to 148 1/2. Dye Trusts advanced 1/2 to 129 1/2. Salzfutur Potash jumped 2 1/2 to 140. German Steel Trusts sprang 2 to 41 1/2. Siemenshalske 1/2 better to 132 1/2. Bernberg Rayon soared 4 to 67. Continental Rubber upshot 4 1/2 to 144 1/2. Norddeutscher Lloyd rose 1/2 to 28 1/2. Hapag improved 1/2 to 21 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

## REICHSMARKS QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 7. Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):  
New York 39.57  
Paris 59.27  
Amsterdam 58.20  
Paris Sterling 77.15  
Dollar 15.08  
—Transocean Kuo Min.

## H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

## BUYERS

Banks, \$1,865.  
Underwriters, \$1.40.  
Douglases, \$37.  
Vanz Goldfields, \$6.70.  
Ewos, \$10.85.  
Wharves, \$90.  
Providents (old), \$1.95.  
Docks, \$15.20.  
Trams, \$21.10.  
Electric, \$72.  
Telephones (old), \$23.90.  
Cements, \$2.40.  
Constructions (old), \$1.90.  
Constructions (new), 70 cts.  
Gold & Bonds, 87%.

## ARGENTINA'S RECOVERY

## Only Country Not Defaulted

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 21. The improvement in Argentina's economic and financial position, which is now being reflected in a steady rise in Government bonds, has undoubtedly been helped by certain important features of the Government policy. To begin with the country has been fortunate in having Finance Ministers who have successfully resisted pressure to default on the debt as an easy way out of their difficulties. In consequence Argentina enjoys the distinction of being the only important South American country which has not defaulted. Her credit stands higher than any in that part of the world, and now that it is apparent that the Government is determined to pursue this policy of fulfiling its credit is steadily being strengthened. The gain to the country now and still more in the future must be considerable, for Argentina is likely to remain a borrowing country for some years to come in order the more rapidly to develop her economic resources. Being mainly an agricultural country she has suffered acutely from the world crisis for generally speaking prices of industrial goods have been steadier and have fallen much less than agricultural products. Of course, the difference between the fall in gold and peso prices is represented by the depreciation of the paper peso.

## CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations  
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$480N.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$390N.  
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$280N.  
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$280N.  
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$50N.  
Yokohama Quotations  
Spot May 7.  
Bourse six month Yen 510  
Yen 516

New York Quotations  
May 5.  
Bid Ask  
CLOSED  
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

## PRESIDENT Liners



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 9th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YCHOW"	On 11th May, 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 11th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 13th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 13th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIEN & NEWORWANG	"TAMING"	On 13th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN"	On 16th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th May, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 18th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIEN & NEWORWANG	"LINAN"	On 19th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHOWEN"	On 21st May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 20th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 21st May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 22nd May, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YCHOW"	On 25th May, 3 p.m.

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(Australian Newspaper on file)

STEAMERS	Due Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	15 May	18 May	3 June	8 July
CHANGTIE	13 June	19 June	23 June	8 Aug.
TAIPING	10 July	20 July	23 July	8 Sept.
CHANGTIE	10 Aug.	21 Aug.	24 Aug.	8 Sept.

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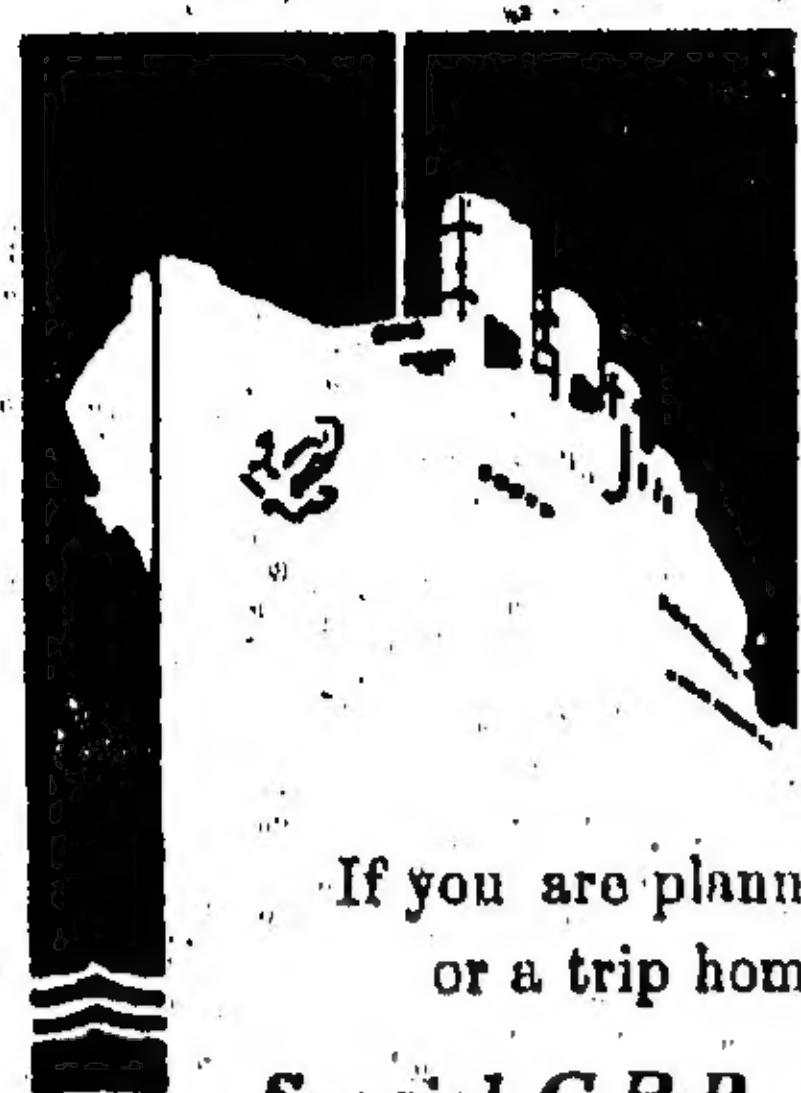
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Empr. of Canada	June 29	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 13	July 18
Empr. of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 30	July 30
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June 3	June 10	André Lebon	June 14	June 19
June 15	June 24	Felix Roussel	June 28	July 3
July 2	July 11	Fortuna	July 15	July 20
July 15	July 22	Chenououaux	July 28	July 31
July 29	Aug. 5	D'Aragnan	Aug. 9	Aug. 14
Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Atchou II	Aug. 22	Aug. 27
Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Aramis	Sept. 5	Sept. 10
Sept. 9	Sept. 16	André Lebon	Sept. 19	Sept. 24
Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Felix Roussel	Oct. 4	Oct. 9

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,400 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
25,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Ports
Cargo for	Through	
Telaresias, Singapore	1,300	2,000
Yochow, Holhow	1,030	305
Foo Shing, Swatow	873	873
Wing Lee, Holhow	95	35
	3,098	3,213

American		
Pres. Pierce, Manila	303	3,218
	303	3,218

German		
Coblentz, Manila	540	4,776
	540	4,776

Dutch		
Tjlkarakang, Amoy	200	1,955
Tjlkembang, Manila	1,744	2,015

Sipirok		
Samarinda	—	2,228
Cremer, Singapore	906	81
	2,850	6,879

Norwegian		
Fingal, Bangkok	3,050	—
	3,050	—

Japanese		
Muroran Maru, Sakito	317	2,000
Hakodate Maru, Sakito	145	5,481
Tamazone Maru, Sea Fishing	60	—
Minowa Maru, Sea Fishing	70	—
Yuki Maru, Sea Fishing	—	—
	592	7,481

Chinese		
Da Shing, Swatow	—	—
Eng Lee, Canton	—	200
Borneo, Canton	—	200
	—	200

Total		
10,433	25,767	

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—  
Telaresias (Pr.), Singapore ... 163  
Yochow (Br.), Holhow ... 256  
Wing Lee (Br.), Holhow ... 98  
Tjlkarakang (Dut.), Amoy ... 196  
Tjlkembang (Dut.), Manila ... 179  
Cremer (Dut.), Singapore ... 861  
Fingal (Nor.), Bangkok ... 12

Total ... 1,765

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

### ARRIVALS

May 7th.

Sagres, Portuguese str., 1,314 tons, Captain Lebdiwa, from Calcutta, buoy No. B72—Wallein & Co.

Borneo, Chinese str., 1,348 tons, Captain J. Antunes, from Canton, buoy No. B4—Jebben & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Captain I. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co.

May 8th.

D'Artagnan, French str., 9,508 tons, Captain Lamy, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 3,158 tons, Captain T. Urayama, from Singapore, buoy No. A3—O.S.K.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Captain J. de Groot, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J.C.J. Line.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,228 tons, Captain Y. Imamura, from Sakito, buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons, Captain K. Makina, from Amoy, buoy No. B11—Yee Tai Hong

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Tjlkembang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Captain J. Van Rees, from Manila, buoy No. A16—J.C.J. Line.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Captain T. Tommasa, from Keelung, Stonecutters—N.Y.K.

Tai Ping, British str., 2,583 tons, Captain A. M. Frame, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Dah Loh, Chinese str., 1,389 tons, Captain W. Puchert, from Bangkok, buoy No. B16—G. Grimble & Co.

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	11
American	1	0
German	1	2
Dutch	4	1
Norwegian	1	2
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	5	2
Chinese	3	6
Total	19	25

### IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—  
Sikiang, Tando, Allpore, Yingchow, Kalping, Arabia Maru, California, Pres. McKinley, D'Artagnan, Nalderam, Hector, Emp. of Russia, Ginyo Maru, Hatching, Pres. Pierce, Asama Maru, Seistan, Tsinan.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.

Kowloon: Cremer, Pres. Pierce, Asama Maru.  
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Douglas—Lapraik—Hai Ching.

### CLEARANCES

May 8th.

Tung Cheng, for Whampoa.  
Rowena, for Whampoa.  
Muroran Maru, for Singapore.  
Foo Shing, for Canton.

Tjlkarakang, for Muntok.  
Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.  
Bremerhaven, for Rabaul.  
Sipirok, for Whampoa.

Tsinan, for Canton.  
Sinkiang, for Swatow.  
Eng Lee, for Tientsin.  
Hakodate Maru, for Singapore.

Yat Shing, for Canton.  
D'Artagnan, for Saigon.  
Hai Ching, for Fochow and Swatow.  
Hunan, for Swatow.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) B.I. & Apcar Line a.s. Talma left Moji for this port on the 8th instant p.m., and is due here on the 11th instant a.m.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on the 7th May (Monday) at 1 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 19th May (Saturday) at a.m. is due at Hong Kong on the 6th June (Wednesday) morning, and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the 7th June (Thursday) evening.

### Docks.

Kowloon:—Kai Ping, Juno Hop Sang, Siamese Prince, Roseville, Engadine.

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### Buoys.

No. A1—Hakodate Maru.  
No. A4—Tantalus.  
No. A7—Tjlkarakang.  
No. A16—Tjlkembang.  
No. B2—Dardik.  
No. B4—Borneo.  
No. B5—Sinkiang.  
No. B6—Lyeemoon.  
No. B8—Yat Shing.  
No. B9—Taming.  
No. B10—Hellas.  
No. B11—Eng Lee.  
No. B12—Hathor.  
No. B13—Fingal.  
No. B15—Hunan.  
No. B18—Kwangchow.  
No. B20—Liangchow.  
No. B21—Yochow.  
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, B'bay, B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"KANAK-I-HIND"	18,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, B'bay, B'ham, A'werp, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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